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OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931



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TOWN OFFICERS 1931

Moderator

John S. Stressenger, term expires 1932

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1932

Town Treasurer

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1932

Tax Collector

Walter A. White, term expires 1932

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett, term expires 1933

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1932

Walter A. White, term expires 1934

Assessors

E. G. Richards, term expires 1934

Alfred W. Curtis, term expires 1932

Albert H. Urann, term expires 1933

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1932

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1932

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1933

John O. Caldwell, M.D., term expires 1932

David B. Neilson, Jr., term expires 1934

School Committee

Francis E. Walter, term expires 1932

Louise T. Fullerton, term expires 1933

Ralph L. Whitcomb, term expires 1934

Planning Board

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1932
James E. Taylor, term expires 1932
Frank A. Chase, term expires 1933
John J. Rafter, term expires 1933
Carroll A. Farwell, term expires 1934

Constables

J. B. Kennedy, term expires 1932
E. T. Lavezzo, term expires 1932
Robert G. Feist, term expires 1932

Trustees of the Library

Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1933
Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1934
William Edwin Clark, term expires 1932
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1932
Arthur R. Howe, term expires 1934
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1933

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1933
George A. Stetson, term expires 1934
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1932

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1932
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1932
E. H. Belden, term expires 1932
James A. Clark, term expires 1932
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1932

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1932
F. W. Stockman, term expires 1932

Warrant Committee

James E. Taylor, term expires 1934
Robert G. Morse, term expires 1933
John W. McGrath, term expires 1933—(resigned)
George Hall, term expires 1932

Herbert S. Pike, term expires 1932-(resigned)
 Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1932
 Walter C. Sampson, term expires 1934
 William B. Brigham, expires 1932
 Carlton N. Merrill, term expires 1933
 James J. Fox, term expires 1933
 George G. Webster, term expires 1934
 Horatio H. Langill, term expires 1934
 Harry Dexter Peck, term expires 1932-(appointed)
 Frederick A. Richardsen, term expires 1932-(appointed)

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

John Ballantyne

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Chief of Police

J. B. Kennedy

Forest Warden

William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

James J. Mulvehill

Soldier Burial Agent

E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

John D. Riordan, term expires 1933

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1931

Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1932

Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Playground Commission

W. A. White

Henry C. Stone

A. H. Urann

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. B. Kennedy

Superintendent of Town Scales

P. R. Middleton

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews

William O'Leary

A. H. Peck

P. W. Murray

T. E. Hagan

T. F. O'Leary

Jeremiah O'Leary

Michael T. O'Leary

P. R. Middleton

Michael Murray

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews

Robert G. Morse

*Police*J. B. Kennedy, *Chief*

John H. MacKay

Arthur J. Taylor

Robert McLean

C. W. Norton

H. C. Stone

Milton Parker

R. G. Feist

D. B. Neilson, Jr.

W. E. Dutton

P. R. Middleton

Walter A. White

John Campbell

Thomas O'Leary

A. H. Urann

Eggito Lavezzo

Clifford E. Parker

John J. Lavezzo

Keeper of Lockup

J. B. Kennedy

Town Forest Committee

William E. Clark, term expires 1933

J. Andrew Walsh, term expires 1932

George A. Stetson, term expires 1934

Engineers of Fire Department

J. R. Gillespie 1932

W. G. Darrow 1932

Roger Dennett 1932

Walter A. White 1932

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

John B. Kennedy

Dog Officer

J. B. Kennedy

Fence Viewers

J. E. Taylor

John B. Kennedy

F. G. Moody,

Town Planning Committee

Carroll A. Farwell exp. 1932 Timothy F. Quinn exp. 1932

John J. Rafter exp. 1932

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen for 1931-1932

Aldrich, Louis P., 80 No. Main St.	Salesman
Allman, Fred G., 37 Huntington Ave.	Estimating Engineer
Barley, Raymond F., 40 High St.	Gauge Inspector
Beck, Fred J., 310 So. Main St.	Clerk
Beever, Granville H., 16 Crossmoor Rd.	Clerk
Brown, Edmund R., 10 Viaduct St.	Publisher
Brown, Fred O., 10 Summit Ave.	Architect
Clark, Estus W., 17 Ames Court	Laborer
Colburn, Dwight P., 2 Pleasant St.	Clerk
Conant, Lucius W., 43 Summit Ave.	Retired
Crocker, John F., 118 So. Main St.	Retired
Curley, Frederick T., 10 Walnut St.	Clerk
Curtis, Alfred W., 30 Pond St.	Retired
Deeg, Fred H., 203 Mountain St.	Farmer
Derry, Oliver H., 94 So. Main St.	Machinist
Fitz, Theodore, 145 Ames St.	Wood Dealer
Graham, Charles F., 34 High St.	Insurance
Hall, George, 27 Chestnut St.	Retired
Hanscom, Willis A., 201 East St.	Salesman
Hare, Robert W., 348 No. Main St.	Dairy
Higbee, William E., 65 No. Main St.	Boarding House
Hiles, Samuel, 185 N. Main St.	Cabinet Maker
Howe, Wilfred L., 155 Walpole St.	Salesman
McGrath, John W., 77 Billings	Retired
Newton, C. Parker, 2 Summer St.	Molasses Gauger
Norton, Charles W., 140 Canton St.	Patent Leather Worker
O'Leary, T. Francis, 29 Chestnut St.	Contractor
O'Leary, William, 29 Chestnut St.	Contractor
Pfeiffer, George W., 32 Bullard St.	Salesman
Sanborn, Charles F., 14 Highland St.	Retired
Watts, Roswell T., 58 Glendale Rd.	Retired
Woollard, Harold H., 130 Massapoag Ave.	Salesman

A true copy

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

1931

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the second day of March, A.D. 1931, at 5.45 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 6.30 o'clock P.M., of said day.

The following Articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March, at 8 o'clock P.M., in the High School Auditorium:

Article 2. To hear the record of the donors to the Sharon Friends' School Fund and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments,—viz. Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registration and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Garbage Collection, Highways, Chapter 90, Street Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Old Age Assistance, Care of Soldiers' Graves, Schools, Public Library, Bath House, Parks and Playgrounds, Fourth of July, Town Clock, Insurance, Memorial Day, Interest, Town Reports, Bond Payments, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Water Department, Town Forest Committee, Town Planning Committee, and any other regular town department, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this Warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1931.—Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on or after January 1, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1932.—Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what per cent the Town will vote for the compensation to be paid to the Collector of Taxes for collecting the tax of 1931, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.—Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,582.09 to pay an assessment levied on the Town by the county commissioners for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.—Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$495.00 to pay land damages on South Main Street and Massapoag Avenue as awarded by the County Commissioners.—Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 33 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1930, whereby it was voted that the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Selectmen for the purchase of a sand pit for the use of the Highway Department, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to contract with Robert W. Hare to purchase sand of said Hare for the period of ten years, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt a by-law authorizing the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation to annually audit the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to meet a like appropriation by State and County to be expended in resurfacing sections of North and South Main Streets, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to install six street lights on Wolomolopoag Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Henry T. Poirier.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Lake Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a

sum of money to construct same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Philip Aronson.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights on Lake Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Philip Aronson.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to install sufficient number of street lights on East Foxboro Street, beginning at the present terminal at Lakeview Street and ending at the Town line, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Frederick W. Kelle.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to install six street lights on Belcher Street from the present pole to the end of the street, a distance of approximately eighteen hundred feet, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Horace W. Bertram.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing Belcher Street from Bay Street to the residence of John Lisconsky, or act in any way relating thereto.—Horace W. Bertram.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of repairing Bullard Street from Norwood Street to the property of Dr. Ross E. Savage, or act in any way relating thereto.—Battista Segrini.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 73 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, by which action the Selectmen will be constituted a Board of Survey, or act in any way relating thereto.—Preliminary Town Planning Committee.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the grounds at the rear of the High School and Wilber School buildings, or act in any way relating thereto.—School Committee.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of land, buildings and water rights in Sharon which are assessed to the Plymouth Rubber Company, or act in any way relating thereto.—Sharon Fish and Game Club.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to gravel Wolomolopoag Street easterly from South Main Street to Furnace Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, or act in any way relating thereto.—Henry T. Poirier.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to gravel Furnace Street from Wolomolopoag Street westerly to the end of said Furnace Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, or act in any way relating thereto.—John A. McGonigle.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of moving and rebuilding the flume house at Lake Massapoag, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of January, A.D., 1931.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A True Copy. Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., January 29, A.D., 1931.

SHARON, MASS., March 2, 1931.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., March 2, 1931.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN. *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 2, 1931.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town House at 5.45 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 2, 1931. The upper Town Hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John S. Stressenger. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return. The following election officers were sworn: Albert W. Davis, Wilfred L. Howe, Mary M. Mitchell, William O'Leary, Thomas Hosterman, Anna M. McCole, David B. Neilson, Jr., Clifford E. Parker, and James H. Williams. 1850 ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked, and keys delivered to John B. Kennedy, Police Officer for the day, and polls were declared open. Counting of ballots was ordered during progress of voting. Balloting proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk, and the above named election officers. At 2 o'clock P.M. four additional election officers were sworn: Estus W. Clark, Frank K. Judah, Thomas S. Fitzpatrick, and Annie L. Thayer. At 6.30 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Ballot and checks lists showed 946 names checked, 503 men, 443 women, and 946 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 946. Ballots were canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

John S. Stressenger	804
Blank	142

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Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	843
Blank	103

Treasurer

Harry R. Andrews	826
Blank	120

Collector

Walter A. White	822
Blank	124

Selectman

Walter A. White	816
Blank	130

Board of Public Welfare

Walter A. White	793
Blank	153

Assessor

E. Gilmore Richards	567
Rudolf Stolar	340
Blank	39

Highway Surveyor

James J. O'Leary	160
Ambrose B. Peach	585
Lawrence E. Peck	182
Blank	19

Board of Health

David B. Neilson, Jr	786
Blank	160

School Committee

Irving O. Scott	380
Ralph L. Whitcomb	506
Blank	60

Tree Warden

J. Andrew Walsh	346
Fred A. White	580
Blank	20

Water Commissioner

George A. Stetson	767
Blank	179

Trustees Public Library

Arthur R. Howe	707
Georgia P. Stockman	699
Blank	486

Constables

Robert G. Feist	746
John B. Kennedy	760
Egitto T. Lavezzo	712
Blank	620

Planning Board One Year (2)

Timothy F. Quinn	773
James E. Taylor	706
Edwin P. Davis	1
Blank	412

Planning Board Two Years (2)

Frank A. Chase	732
John J. Rafter	721
Blank	439

Planning Board Three Years

Carroll A. Farwell	727
Blank	219

Warren W. Capen, elected Town Clerk, was sworn by the Moderator in open meeting; John S. Stressenger elected Moderator, Walter A. White elected Selectman and Board of Public Welfare, and Tax

Collector, Harry R. Andrews elected Treasurer; Ralph L. Whitcomb elected School Committee, David B. Neilson elected Board of Health, John B. Kennedy elected Constable, all sworn by the Town Clerk in open meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody by Town Clerk. Meeting adjourned at 7.15 o'clock P.M., to Monday, March 9th, at 8 o'clock P.M., to High School Auditorium.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 9, 1931.

The adjourned meeting of March 2d was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M., by Moderator John S. Stressenger, and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant. The list of donors to the Sharon Friends' School Fund was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. *Voted;* That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Charles F. Sanborn, Frederick W. Stockman.

Voted; That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends' School Fund as follows: Harry R. Andrews, Edward H. Belden, James A. Clark, Jacob J. Geissler, Francis E. Walter. These ballots were cast and all of the above Trustees were declared elected.

Article 3. *Voted;* That a committee of five be appointed from the floor to bring in nominations for four members of the Warrant Committee to serve for three years. The following persons were appointed: Harry Lincoln, Frederick Antoine, Walter A. White, L. Perley Hanson, William G. Darrow.

Article 4. *Voted;* That the reports of the various Town Officers be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator.....	\$25.00
Warrant Committee.....	200.00
Selectmen.....	1,500.00

Accounting	1,645.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Collector	2,700.00
Assessors. <i>Voted</i> ; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Assessors' Department, this amount to be divided as follows: \$1,500 for the salaries of three assessors at \$500 a year each, an additional amount not to exceed \$1,000 for the services of an engineer, and the balance for other expenses, the above mentioned salaries to be effective as of January 1, 1931.	
Law Department	\$250.00
Town Hall	1,700.00
Town Clerk	665.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings	300.00
School Department	80,680.00
Public Library	2,300.00
Town Clock	100.00
Bath House, Parks and Playgrounds	850.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Town Reports	700.00
Care Soldiers' Graves	375.00
Planning Board	100.00
Town Forest Committee	200.00
Water Department	20,000.00
Interest	12,000.00
Bond Payments	22,400.00
Public Welfare	8,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	250.00
State Aid	250.00
Highway	24,650.00
Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance	2,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,500.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00
Street Signs	250.00
Street Lighting	9,500.00

Snow and Ice Removal	4,000.00
Health Department	500.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
Garbage Collection	940.00
Public Health Nurse	1,300.00
Inspection of Buildings	150.00
Police Department	6,700.00
Fire Department	7,300.00
Insect Extermination	1,000.00
Care of Trees	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	125.00

Total Article 5 \$230,630.00

Article 6. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1931.

Article 7. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1932, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1932.

Article 8. *Voted*; That the Collector of Taxes be paid a salary of \$2,000 a year, commencing January 1, 1931.

Article 9. *Voted*; That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 10. *Voted*; That the Town petition the Department of

Accounts for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 11. *Voted*; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,582.09 to pay an assessment levied on the Town by the County Commissioners for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 12. *Voted*; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$495 to pay land damages on South Main Street and Massapoag Avenue, as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 13. *Voted*; That the Town rescind its action under Article 33 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1930, whereby it was voted as follows: "That the sum of \$750 be raised and appropriated, to be used by the Selectmen for the purchase of a sand pit for the use of the Highway Department."

Article 14. *Voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to be applied by the Selectmen in purchasing from Robert W. Hare the right to enter upon said Hare's property to remove sand and gravel for the use of the Town during the period of ten years from January 1, 1931.

At this point the Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported as follows: R. L. Whitcomb, H. H. Langill, W. C. Sampson, J. E. Taylor. Mr. Whitcomb declined to serve. Mr. J. R. Gillespie then moved that the name of George G. Webster be substituted for Mr. Whitcomb. There being no objection it was voted that the three last named persons, together with Mr. Webster, be elected.

Article 15. *Voted*: That action on Article 15 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. *Voted*; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 provided like appropriations are made by both the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk, for the purpose of resurfacing sections of North and South Main Streets.

Article 17. *Voted:* To take up Articles 17, 19, 20, and 21, collectively.

Articles 17, 19, 20, and 21. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$225 for the installation of fifteen new street lights, the location to be determined by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and two others appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed C. H. Nutting and W. L. Prescott.

Article 18. *Voted:* That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Lake Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for the construction of said street.

Article 22. *Voted:* That the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the repairing of Belcher Street from Bay Street to the residence of John Lisconsky.

Article 23. *Voted:* That action on Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. *Voted:* That the Town accept Section 73 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, whereby the Selectmen shall constitute a Board of Survey.

Article 25. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the use of the School Committee, to improve the grounds at the rear of the High School and Wilber School Buildings.

Article 26. *Voted:* That the Selectmen be authorized to apply to the Legislature for passage of an act to permit the Town to purchase the water rights of the Plymouth Rubber Company in Massapoag Pond and Hammer Shop Pond, so called, including the flume house and land of said Company at the outlet of Massapoag Pond.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to secure from the Plymouth Rubber Company an option for the Town to buy from said Company all of said Company's water rights and privileges in Massapoag Pond and Hammer Shop Pond so called, and also the real estate and flume house owned by said Company at the outlet of

Massapoag Pond, such option to be for such a time and on such terms as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

Article 27. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purpose of gravelling Wolomolopoag Street easterly from South Main Street to Furnace Street.

Article 28. Motion that action on Article 28 be indefinitely postponed declared lost.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purpose of gravelling Furnace Street from Wolomolopoag Street westerly to the end of said Furnace Street.

Article 29. *Voted:* That action on Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. *Voted:* That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 10.10 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5.	\$230,630.00
11. Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,582.09
12. Land Damages	495.00
14. Purchase of Sand	750.00
16. North and South Main Streets	15,000.00
17, 19, 20, 21. New Street Lights	225.00
18. Lake Avenue	800.00
22. Belcher Street	300.00

25. High and Wilber School Grounds	2,000.00
27. Wolomolopoag Street	700.00
28. Furnace Street	600.00
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Total	\$253,082.09

CHAPTER 298

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-one.

An Act to authorize the Town of Sharon to acquire certain property and water rights of the Plymouth Rubber Company, Inc.:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Sharon may acquire by purchase the land and buildings of the Plymouth Rubber Company, Inc., adjacent to Massapoag Pond and Hammer Shop Pond, so called, in said Town, including the dam and flume house at the outlet of said Massapoag Pond, and the water rights of said company in said ponds.

Section 2. For said purpose the Town of Sharon may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate, five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words Town of Sharon—Massapoag and Hammershop Pond Loan, Act of 1931. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than five years from their dates; but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be inside the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of Section 7 thereof, as revised by Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1928.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, May 4, 1931.

Passed to be enacted. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, *Speaker*.

In Senate, May 6, 1931.

Passed to be enacted. GASPER G. BACON, *President*.

May 12, 1931.

Approved at 6 o'clock and 43 minutes P.M.

JOSEPH B. ELY, *Governor*

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary, Boston, May 13, 1931.

A true copy. Witness the Great Seal of the Commonwealth.

F. W. COOK, *Secretary of the Commonwealth*.

(Seal)

GAME AND DOG LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

GAME LICENSES

142 Resident Citizens—Sporting @ \$2.75	\$390.50
2 Resident Minors—Fishing @ \$1.25	2.50

\$393.00

144 Fees @ 25c	36.00
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\$357.00

2 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c	1.00
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6 Resident Citizens Sporting to persons over 70 years . .	0.00
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Paid Division Fisheries and Game	\$358.00
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DOG LICENSES

233 Males @ \$2.00	\$466.00
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66 Females @ \$5.00	330.00
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47 Females Spayed @ \$2.00	94.00
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2 Breeders @ \$25.00	50.00
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\$940.00

348 Fees @ 20c	69.60
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Paid County Treasurer	\$870.40
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WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen has this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings	28 @ \$3.00	\$84.00	
Alterations	3 @ 3.00	9.00	
Alterations	1 (free)		
Additions	17 @ 3.00	51.00	
Additions	4 (free)		
Poultry Houses	5 (free)		
Garages	7 (free)		
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			\$144.00
Plumbing Tests	32 @ \$2.00	\$64.00	
Wire Inspection	99 @ 1.00	99.00	
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			163.00
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			\$307.00

Expenses:

Plumbing Tests	\$64.00	
Wire Inspections	96.00	
Printing	8.50	
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		\$168.50

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,

Board of Selectmen.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1931

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
February Canton	Thomas J. Roe	Sharon	William A. Long Clergyman
February Brookton	Marion M. Griffin	Canton	Frank M. Swaifield Minister
March Mansfield	Bertha P. Hixson	Sharon	Frank W. Alexander Minister
March Sharon	Roy C. McGlashing	Mansfield	H. A. Landes Rabbi
March Providence, R. I.	Madeline L. Bartlett	Waltham	Howard B. Gorham Justice 6th Dist. Court
April Stoneham	Aaron Goldberg	Dorchester	Burton B. Smith Clergyman
May Sharon	Minnie Zabotsky	Sharon	H. Leon Masovetsky Rabbi
May Stoughton	George Jennings	Sharon	Hugh P. Hughes Minister
June Canton	Josephine Viens	Stoneham	Samuel A. Harlow Clergyman
June Canton	Lee H. Coburn	Sharon	Samuel A. Harlow Clergyman
June Sharon	Charlotte V. Mullen	Roxbury	Norman B. Cawley Clergyman
June Dedham	Gertrude M. Novack	Roxbury	G. Bargad Rabbi
June Providence, R. I.	James A. Garland	E. Walpole	Willard E. Everett Justice of the Peace and Asst. Clk. Cts.
June Sharon	Dorothy E. Jostin	Foxboro	Thomas J. McKitchen Priest
June Sharon	Thomas F. McNamara	Sharon	Ephraim Frank Rabbi
June Sharon	Ruth M. Garland	Sharon	
June Sharon	Alton I. Langill	Canton	
June Sharon	Annie L. Milley	Winthrop	
June Sharon	John P. Cushman	Sharon	
June Sharon	Helen J. Estey	Roxbury	
June Sharon	Louis Rosenthal	Chelsea	
June Sharon	Ruth Zalcman	Sharon	
June Dedham	Edwin S. Hall	Sharon	
June Providence, R. I.	Dorothy R. Rankin	Portland, Oregon	
June Sharon	John William Toomey	Boston	
June Sharon	Sarah C. Barca	Sharon	
June Sharon	Joseph Shapiro	Augusta, Maine	
June Sharon	Florence T. Haskell	Lynn	

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
June 24	Warren F. Cook	Sharon	G. Edgar Wolfe
Sharon June 27	Katharine E. Capen	Sharon	Minister
Sharon June 28	Frank G. Moody, Jr.	Sharon	Arvid J. Nordlund
Sharon June 28	Dorothy Ballantyne	Sharon	Minister
Sharon June 28	Murray Hurvitz	Roxbury	H. Leon Masovetsky
Sharon June 30	Gertrude L. Feldman	Brookline	Rabbi
Sharon June 30	Harry S. Cohen	Dorchester	Louis M. Epstein
Sharon June 30	Ethel Grodzin	Brookline	Rabbi
Sharon June 30	Morris Winer	Boston	Louis M. Epstein
Sharon August 19	Minnie J. Sambedale	New Bedford	Rabbi
Sharon August 20	Abram Rusitzky	Brockton	Hyman Rapkin
Sharon August 24	Julius G. Finn	Sharon	Rabbi
Sharon August 26	Beatrice Paipert	Sharon	Beryl D. Cohon
Sharon August 29	Solomon E. Freedman	Winthrop	H. Leon Masovetsky
Sharon August 30	Sophie Markovitz	Dorchester	Rabbi
Sharon August 30	Louis P. Aldrich	Sharon	Rabbi
Stoughton August 29	Viola A. Hall	Stoughton	J. Melbourne Bowmar
Dorchester August 30	Angelo Segrini	Sharon	Clergyman
Sharon September 1	Lorette Samek	Dorchester	Lewis Pennini
Sharon September 2	Harry Barenberg	Dorchester	Justice of the Peace
Sharon September 7	Marcia Ross	Chelsea	Philip A. Laugh
Boston September 12	Alfred W. Poirier	Sharon	Rabbi
Nashua, N. H. September 12	Dorothy C. Purdy	Sharon	L. A. O'Leary
	Joseph E. Reilly	Sharon	Priest
	Lillian G. Hennessey	Sharon	William F. Lyons
	Clifford L. Jerauld	Sharon	Priest
	Mary C. Lacy	Sharon	James H. Dolan
	Thomas H. Carney	Jamaica Plain	Priest
	Ann Day	Sharon	Wm. Porter Niles
		Melrose	Clergyman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1931 — *Concluded*

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
September Rockland	Robert C. Statham	Sharon	Chester W. Ham
October	Dorothy R. Kennison	Rockland	Clergyman
October	Francis J. Sullivan	New York	Warren W. Capen
October	Ann Marchant	Sharon	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
Medford	William C. Armstrong	Sharon	David Fraser
October	Margaret T. M. Douglas	Sharon	Clergyman
October	Henry Geissler	Sharon	John R. Dallinger
Canton	Grace L. Bolster	Canton	Clergyman
October	George E. Wight	Natick	A. Z. Conrad
Boston	Ruth L. Polhaus	Sharon	Clergyman
October	Alvan L. Pierce	Sharon	Irada B. Hardy
Waltham	Thelma L. Keddy	Waverley	Minister
October	Arthur J. Poirier	Sharon	James A. Donnelly
Sharon	Agnes J. Sweeney	Sharon	Priest
November	Harold A. Dunakin	Sharon	Godfrey J. Gilbert
Sharon	Johanna M. Smith	Sharon	Minister
November	Mac Davis	Brookline	Louis M. Epstein
Sharon	Mary Sprinsky	Revere	Rabbi
December	John L. Ballantyne	Sharon	A. W. Sundelof
Milton	Thelma Olander	Milton	Clergyman
December	Lawrence E. Peck	Sharon	Arvid J. Nordlund
Belmont	Caroline Farley	Amherst	Minister

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1931.

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 5	Elise Carver	Norwood	Frank W. and Edith A
Jan. 9	Joan Collins	Norwood	Joseph and Lena D.
Jan. 10	Arthur C. Niethold	Boston	Charles F. and Henrietta W.
Feb. 22	Frederic S. Clayton	Boston	Edward and Anna W.
Mar. 3	Edith Whittemore	Sharon	Hollis W. and Margaret E. L.
Mar. 23	Robert E. Gardner	Norwood	Norman B. and Hildur M.
Apr. 2	James Fitzpatrick	Sharon	Thomas S. and Agnes B.
Apr. 15	John E. Raeder	Norwood	John E. and Margaret D.
Apr. 25	John B. Stressenger, Jr.	Norwood	John B. and Barbara W.
Apr. 30	Marjorie Ellen French	Norwood	Donald E. and Ernestine H.K.
May 4	George H. W. Elson	Newburyp't	George H. and Gladys L.E.H.
May 19	Edmund L. Deltano	Norwood	Edward and Charlotte F.
May 24	Joan M. Cochrane	Norwood	Gerard A. and Mary C. M.
May 29	Eric R. Pearson	Norwood	Reinhold and Anna L.
May 31	Doris J. Scott	Boston	Arthur L. and Emily D.
June 6	Raymond E. Spear	Sharon	Carleton J. and Edith D. I.
June 7	Robert C. Duncan	Norwood	Arthur J. and Thelma P. M.
June 9	Caroline G. Frawley	Sharon	William J. and Antoinette G.
June 20	Robert F. Murray	Sharon	Patrick F. and Hazel E. R.
June 22	Eugene A. Nahm, Jr.	Norwood	Eugene A. and Emma M. B.
July 7	— Estey	Boston	Bradford G. and Stella M. K.
July 7	Richard G. Kitchen	Boston	Wilmer J. and Beatrice S.
July 10	Joseph Shapero	Boston	Barney R. and Rose L.
July 10	Olin P. Cleveland	Norwood	Olin E. and Rose E. K.
July 12	William F. Flanagan	Sharon	James A. and Lucy H. S.
July 15	Christina F. Fritze	Boston	Christopher E. & Frances A. W.
July 29	Ralph B. Heavens	Boston	Ralph B. and Hilda K. P.
Aug. 1	Joan E. Swift	Boston	D. Morton and Esther M.
Aug. 10	Donald Wright	Sharon	Charles H. and Mary M.
Aug. 21	Margaret L. McGrath	Norwood	Herman G. and Margaret J.
Aug. 24	Sarah Hodgman	Boston	Elliot T. and Elizabeth R.
Sept. 3	William E. McCole	Boston	William E. and Anna M.
Sept. 5	Virginia D. Morandi	Sharon	Michael J. and Lena A.
Sept. 18	Charles N. Bennett, Jr.	Norwood	Charles and Jeannette F.
Sept. 18	Gordon A. E. Farquhar	Boston	John and Margaretta E. S.
Sept. 30	Cresson A. Van Winkle, Jr.	Norwood	Cresson A. and Lola P.
Nov. 8	Marilyn J. Fogg	Norwood	Lester B. and Gertrude E.
Nov. 10	Marjorie Anne Morris	Quincy	Charles F. and Marian
Nov. 16	Edward J. Parker, Jr.	Norwood	Edward J. and Catherine L.
Nov. 26	Roberta S. Gammell	Norwood	Carroll S. and Sylvia P.
Dec. 1	— Smith	Boston	Gordon and Marjory
Dec. 6	— Cole	Norwood	James F. and Mabel E.
Dec. 24	Grace E. Freeman	Boston	Leonard W. and Carrie B.
Dec. 31	Wendall J. McNamara	Sharon	Thomas F. and Ruth M.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1931

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
January 5	James A. Cole	56	Sharon	Wellfleet
January 7	Henry D. C. Bertram	84	Boston	Germany
January 17	Gertrude Bergner	65	Cambridge	Germany
January 27	Samuel Rosenberg	74	Wakefield	Germany
February 8	Wilbert O. Crockett	53	Stoughton	Cape Rozier, Maine
February 10	Henry H. Robinson	83	Sharon	North Cornville, Maine
February 10	Josephine S. Moran	36	Wayland	Greenfield
February 15	Bertha T. Peterson	31	Sharon	Sharon
February 20	Thomas H. Flynn	10	Boston	Dorchester
March 5	Sarah E. Prue	62	Boston	Charlestown
March 12	Eliza D. Plummer	79	Canton	Jamaica Plain
March 14	Joseph Barnard	54	Milton, N. H.	Worcester
March 15	Fanny Fischer	86	Sharon	Germany
March 23	Sophie J. Fischer	55	Boston	New York
May 22	Max Dana	42	Montvale	Russia
May 29	Sadie B. Amaral	46	Gloucester	Gloucester
May 29	Ellen Sullivan	89	Boston	Ireland
June 1	Margaret Buckley	73	Malden	Ireland
June 16	Georgianna S. Hampton	84	Sharon	Connecticut
June 19	James Barber	25	Central Falls, R. I.	Central Falls, R. I.
July 4	Helen E. Riley	25	Framingham	Somerville
July 12	Frances V. Marsh	29	Boston	Nova Scotia
July 29	Natalie Cox	23	Melrose	Melrose
July 30	Katherine M. Clement	80	Boston	West Barnet, Vt.
August 26	Burpee Stevenson	70	Sharon	Nova Scotia
September 4	Altania J. MaDan	5	Sharon	Easton
September 8	Charles Lowell	69	Everett	Calais, Maine
September 18	Faith Goddard	56	Sharon	Roxbury
September 24	Elizabeth G. Fifield	38	Canton	Boston
October 16	Elizabeth J. Washburn	62	Hillsdale, N. Y.	Ireland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1931—*Concluded*

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
October 17	George Brooks	83 5 4	Sharon	England
October 19	Janet R. Elson	70 1 11	Sharon	Scotland
October 21	Sarah A. Prue	51 6 18	Canton	Sharon
November 4	Helen A. Lord	51 10 26	Boston	Boston
December 6	Gordon W. Jenkins	24 5 16	Georgetown, P E I.	Georgetown, P E I.
December 23	Edward A. Warren	80 3 14	Boston	Fall River
December 7	— Cole	20 hrs.	Sharon	Norwood
December 11	Franz Wagener	72 0 0	Boston	Germany

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon,
Massachusetts:*

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1931, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1931.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year

Poll	\$1,696.00	
Old Age	842.00	
Personal	15,905.29	
Real	100,021.59	
Auto Excise	6,694.31	
Sidewalk	61.96	
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		\$125,221.15

Previous Years—

Poll	\$198.00	
Personal	2,434.42	
Real	67,053.87	
Auto Excise	1,758.16	
Sidewalk	43.71	
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		\$71,488.16

From State—

Trust Company	\$104.67	
Bank	52.10	
Corporation	3,136.14	
Veterans' Exemption	5.01	
Gasoline	2,196.40	
Educational	6,200.00	
Income, 1931	14,523.80	
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		\$26,218.12

Total from Taxes	\$222,927.43
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Licenses and Permits—

Oleo	\$1.50
Junk	20.00
Pedlars	60.00
Taxi Maintenance	4.00
Motor Junk	5.00
Carnival	10.00
Alcohol	6.00
Sunday	75.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Pistol	10.00
Building	144.00
Plumbing	64.00
Wire	99.00

Total Licenses and Permits	\$500.50
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Fines and Forfeits

Court	157.75
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Grants and Gifts*From State—*

Highway	\$13,859.11
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From County—

Highway	13,859.11
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Dog Tax	778.78
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Total Grants and Gifts	\$28,497.00
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Total General Revenue	\$252,082.68
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE—*Departmental***GENERAL GOVERNMENT***Collector—*

Tax Certificates	\$8.00
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Town Clerk—

Telephone Tolls	2.35
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Town Hall—

Rent	45.50
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Sale Junk	1.50
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Selectmen, Tel. Tolls20
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Assessors, Tel. Tolls	10.07
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	\$67.62
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Protection

Police, Tel. Tolls	\$7.81
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Police, Service	4.50
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Police, Sale Cans	2.00
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Fire, Tel. Tolls	40.99
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Fire, Forest Fires	120.00
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	\$175.30
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Health

Tel. Tolls	\$4.50
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Pub. Health Nurse, Tel.	
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Tolls	4.25
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Public Health Nurse, Fees	441.20
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	\$449.95
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Highway

Oil	\$10.10
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Sale Water Cart	25.00
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Use of Roller	90.00
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Sale Paving Stones	4.50
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	\$129.60
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Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Cities and Towns, Tempo-

rary Aid	\$487.68
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State, Temporary Aid	1,410.86
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State, Mothers' Aid	589.91
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Cities and Towns, Moth-

ers' Aid	645.67
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State, State Aid	166.00
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	\$3,300.12
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Water Department

Telephone Tolls.....	.15
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Schools

Tuition, State Wards....	\$127.95
Tuition, Other.....	363.75
Sale Books and Supplies..	32.99
Rent, Gymn. and Auditorium.....	471.00
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	\$995.69

Library

Fines.....	\$212.23
Tel. Tolls.....	3.10
Rent, Auditorium.....	9.00
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	\$224.33

Bath House

Privilege.....	\$300.00
Fees.....	167.45
Tel. Tolls.....	.25
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	\$467.70

Total Commercial Revenue.....	\$5,810.46
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Public Service Enterprises*Water Department—*

Collections, Rates.....	\$21,046.46
Collections, Materials....	238.69
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	\$21,285.15

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans.....	\$175,000.00
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Interest

Cambridge Trust Co.....	\$143.60
Central Trust Co.....	202.03
Stoughton Trust Co.....	29.73
Taxes.....	3,692.26
Tax Title.....	2.45
School Funds.....	626.05
Library Funds.....	281.76
Dexter.....	8.58
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Total Interest.....	\$4,986.46
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Agency Trust and Investment

Cemetery Care.....	\$83.78
Griffith Fund.....	11.20
Historical Fund.....	76.32
Pay Roll Tailing.....	7.50
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	\$178.80
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Refunds and Transfers

Departmental	\$853.05	
Tax Titles	563.49	
		<u>\$1,416.54</u>
Total Receipts		\$460,760.09
Jan. 1, 1931. Cash on hand and in Banks		47,769.87
		<u>\$508,529.96</u>
Grand Total		

EXPENDITURES**Legislative**

Moderator	\$25.00
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Warrant Committee

Printing	\$64.25	
Stationery and Postage . .	18.16	
		<u>82.41</u>
		\$107.41

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen, Salaries	\$375.00	
Clerk, Salaries	500.00	
Street Warning Signs . . .	129.66	
Labor at Town Dump . . .	33.30	
Stationery and Postage . .	22.70	
Printing and Advertising .	38.51	
Car Fares and Auto	30.42	
Telephone	73.65	
Surveys	20.00	
Sidewalk Construction . . .	158.52	
Account Typewriter	50.00	
Other	44.48	
		<u>\$1,476.24</u>

Accounting Department

Accountant, Salary	\$1,500.00	
Stationery and Postage . .	28.92	
Printing and Advertising .	21.86	
Binding Records	45.00	
Account Typewriter	30.00	
Other	3.97	
		<u>\$1,629.75</u>

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer, Salary	\$700.00	
Bond	150.00	
Stationery and Postage . .	62.72	
Telephone	18.20	
Furniture	55.00	
Certifying Notes	28.00	
Other	9.50	
		<u>\$1,023.42</u>

Collectors' Department

Collector, Salary	\$2,000.00
Bond	310.00
Stationery and Postage...	103.82
Printing and Advertising.	86.75
Telephone	21.00
Furniture	140.00
Tax Titles	11.05

 \$2,672.62
Assessors' Department

Assessors, Salary	\$1,500.00
Engineer, Salary	1,000.00
Stationery and Postage...	59.13
Printing and Advertising.	119.25
Carfare and Auto	44.32
Telephones	80.58
Abstracts	55.76
Addressograph	12.02
Other	28.00

 \$2,899.06
Law Department

Town Counsel, Salary ...	\$250.00
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Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary	\$500.00
Town Clerk, Fees	17.50
Bond	5.00
Stationery and Postage...	30.96
Printing and Advertising.	29.42
Telephone	59.14
Account Typewriter	15.00
Other	7.47

 \$664.49
Elections, Registrations, Town Meetings

Registrars, Salary	\$120.00
Clerk, Salary	20.00
Election Officers, Salary ..	110.00
Stationery and Postage ..	14.38
Printing and Advertising.	183.36
Other	3.00

 \$450.74
Town Hall

Janitor, to Oct. 1., Salary	\$525.00
Janitor, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, Salary	177.42
Fuel	361.95
Light	151.80
Janitors' Supplies	13.47
Repairs	71.59
Furniture	43.75
Water Rates	50.00
Other	11.95

 \$1,406.93

 Total General Government

 \$12,580.66

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Chief, Salary	\$2,000.00	
Officers, Salary	3,860.65	
Dog Officer, Salary	50.00	
Other Employees	85.86	
Auto Expense	661.96	
Cycle Expense	23.90	
Telephones	182.20	
Equipment	60.15	
Police Signal Light and Telephone Change	139.94	
Other	28.52	
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		\$7,093.18

Fire Department

Engineer, Salary	\$300.00	
Firemen, Salary	1,513.50	
Outside Help	387.72	
Clerical Work	12.50	
Accident Insurance	112.50	
Water Rates	1,626.00	
Apparatus	79.04	
Hose	117.60	
Equipment for Men	138.59	
Repairs	1,296.33	
Gas and Oil	77.71	
Alarm System	215.99	
Use of Wrecker	10.00	
Fuel	148.63	
Light	118.02	
Repairs (Building)	80.90	
Stationery	5.00	
Telephones	131.36	
Other	35.80	
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		\$6,407.19

Fire Warden's Division

Fires	\$2,987.48	
Fire Patrol	30.00	
Chemicals	22.56	
Equipment	15.00	
Tools	34.20	
Clerical Work	12.50	
Food	151.77	
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		\$3,253.51
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		\$9,660.70

Sealing Weights and Measures

Sealer, Salary	\$100.00	
Supplies	8.60	
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		\$108.60

Inspection of Buildings

Plumbing Tests	\$64.00	
Wire Inspection	96.00	
Printing	8.50	
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		\$168.50

Insect Extermination

Superintendent, Salary . . .	\$256.39
Labor	503.40
Spraying	48.00
Truck	175.60
Advertising	7.50

 \$990.89
Care of Trees

Tree Warden, Salary	\$346.18
Labor	624.22
Truck	344.25
Tools	9.10
Trees	24.00
Banding Trees	27.25
Water Rates	25.00

 \$1,400.00

Total Protection

 \$19,421.87
HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health Department**

Chairman, Salary	\$207.00
Stationery and Postage . . .	.50
Telephone	49.90
Contagious Diseases	21.00
Burying Animals	14.00
Inspection, Slaughtering . .	30.00
Other	26.22

 \$348.62
Vital Statistics

Birth Returns	\$49.00
Death Returns	31.50
Marriage Returns	21.00

 \$101.50
Inspection of Animals

Veterinary, Salary	\$200.00
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Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital 1,582.09

Garbage Collection

Contract	\$940.00
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Public Health Nurse

Nurse, Salary	\$810.00
Substitute, Salary	240.00
Auto Expense	177.31
Supplies	30.12
Telephone	37.74

 \$1,295.17

Total Health and Sanitation

 \$4,467.38

HIGHWAYS

**Selectmen's Highway and
Brush Cutting, Special
Account**

Labor	\$1,314.68
Trucks	105.00
Teams	19.75
Equipment and Repairs ..	17.97
Gasoline	25.59

 \$1,482.99
Chapter 90 Work

Labor	\$814.91
Stone	96.05
Oil	966.80
Teams	81.00
Equipment and Repairs ..	41.24

 \$2,000.00
North and South Main Streets

Contract	\$35,344.97
Frames and Grates	179.60
Posts	178.80
Advertising Bids	29.55
Entry Fees	6.00
Town Labor	109.50
Drainage	161.19

 \$36,009.61
Lake Avenue

Survey	\$200.00
Layout	30.00
Recording	9.00
Stone Bounds	34.00
Labor	500.60
Team	15.75
Gravel	9.50
Gasoline	1.15

 \$800.00
Furnace Street

Labor	\$401.29
Teams	42.50
Gravel	14.25
Oil	141.96

 \$600.00
Wolomolopoag Street

Labor	\$251.91
Team	60.00
Gravel	6.25
Oil	381.84

 \$700.00
Walnut Street

Labor	\$22.33
Team	11.95

 \$34.28

Street Lighting			\$9,231.05
Purchase of Land			\$750.00
Street Signs			
Signs	\$152.71		
Labor	52.55		
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			\$205.26
Belcher Street			
Labor	\$280.40		
Equipment and Repairs ..	10.83		
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			\$291.23
Highways			
Surveyor, Salary	\$1,800.00		
Blasting	193.60		
Labor	9,704.32		
Teams	1,083.75		
Stone and Oil	9,632.60		
Equipment and Repairs ..	2,106.67		
Telephone	44.51		
Water Rates	25.00		
Other	59.55		
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			\$24,650.00
Sidewalks (Maintenance)			
Labor	\$699.67		
Teams	137.24		
Materials	347.76		
Equipment and Repairs ..	29.80		
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		\$1,214.47	
Sidewalks (Construction)			
Contracts	\$947.00		
Surveys	53.00		
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		\$1,000.00	
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			\$2,214.47
Snow and Ice			
Labor	\$2,419.26		
Teams	147.39		
Equipment and Repairs ..	1,470.48		
Calc. Chloride	4.00		
Sand	15.40		
Truck Registrations	12.00		
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			\$4,068.53
Total Highway			<hr/>
			\$83,037.42

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance

Stationery and Postage...	\$3.92	
Cash	596.00	
Groceries and Provisions.	44.32	
Wood and Coal	34.00	
Clothing	12.73	
Other	2.25	
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		\$693.22

Care Soldiers' Graves

Labor	\$359.00	
State Aid	216.00	
Military Aid	45.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,419.12	

Welfare Department

Board of Welfare, Salaries	\$225.00	
Stationery and Postage...	8.48	
Clerk, Salary	300.00	
Groceries and Provisions.	757.73	
Coal and Wood	286.15	
Board and Care	87.14	
Medical Attendance	113.40	
State Institutions	195.00	
Cash	3,048.00	
Clothing	176.42	
Other Cities	101.29	
Other Towns	954.13	
Mothers' Aid	1,501.00	
House Rent	280.00	
Account Typewriter	20.00	
Other	3.48	
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		\$8,057.22

Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

\$10,789.56

EDUCATION

School Fire Loss

Repairs	\$21.27
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Wilbur and High School Grounds

Labor	\$1,844.33	
Teams	121.49	
Gas and Oil	31.06	
Equipment	3.12	
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		\$2,000.00

School Department

\$81,130.69

(For detail see School Report)

Library Department

\$3,666.04

(For detail see Library Report)

Total Education

\$86,818.00

RECREATION

Bath House, Parks, Playgrounds*Bath House*

Guard, Salary	\$350.50	
Attendant, Salary	237.56	
Repairs	44.39	
Labor	50.00	
Equipment	5.33	
Light	62.75	
Telephone	26.53	
Other	1.54	
Water Rates	56.00	
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		\$834.60

Drake Field

Labor	\$57.60	
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Total Recreation \$892.20

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Clock

Care	\$50.00	
Light	28.80	
Repairs	16.50	
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		\$95.30

Land Damage

South Main, Mansfield, Massapoag Avenue	195.00
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Memorial Day	275.05
Town Reports	710.92
Insurance	1,916.31

Planning Board

Filing Case	\$25.70	
Surveys	26.68	
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		\$52.38

Forestry Committee

Plans and Surveys	53.64	
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Total Unclassified \$3,298.60

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Maintenance	\$11,205.11
Construction	6,412.39
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(For details, see Commis-
sioner's Report)

Total Public Service \$17,617.50

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Interest

Temporary Loans	\$3,748.45
School Bonds	7,927.50
Highway Equip. Notes ..	58.00
Fire Equip. Notes	150.00
Water Bonds	382.50
Water Protection Notes..	22.50

Total Interest	\$12,288.95
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$189,000.00
Highway Equip. Notes...	2,900.00
Fire Equip. Notes	1,500.00
School Land Bonds	1,000.00
School Building Bonds...	16,000.00
Water Bonds	2,000.00
Water Protection Notes..	1,000.00

Total	\$213,400.00
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Agency Trust and Investment

State Tax (Old Age).....	\$1,069.00
State Tax	6,300.00
State Audit	311.78
State Parks	82.71
Neponset River	453.79
County Tax	7,671.87
Cemetery Care	54.30
Griffith Fund	11.20
Dexter Fund	8.58
Tisdale Fund	29.48

Total	\$15,992.71
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Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	\$324.76
Taxes (Auto Excise)	322.45
Departmental	205.84

Total	\$853.05
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Total Expenditures	\$481,457.90
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1931.....	27,072.06

Grand Total and Cash on Hand....	\$508,529.96
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Reserve Fund

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Transfers

Collector	\$23.42
Elec. and Registrations...	150.74
Police	393.18
Fire	2,360.70
Building Inspection	18.50
Bath House	42.20
Town Reports	10.92

\$2,999.66

Balance to Revenue34
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\$3,000.00

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1931

Cash	\$27,072.06	
Taxes, 1929	83.90	
Taxes, 1930	21,229.73	
Taxes, 1931	83,698.08	
Taxes, Old Age, 1931	227.00	
Taxes, Auto Excise, 1929	11.56	
Auto Excise Tax Revenue, 1929		\$11.56
Taxes, Auto Excise, 1930	1,388.25	
Auto Excise Tax Revenue, 1930		1,388.25
Taxes, Auto Excise, 1931	3,381.01	
Auto Excise Tax Revenue, 1931		3,381.01
Special Assessment	407.06	
Departmental Revenue		668.06
Tax Titles	502.65	
Tax Title Revenue		502.65
Overlay, 1929	71.25	
Overlay, 1930		1,173.51
Overlay, 1931		2,171.72
Water Materials	3.00	
Water Rates	4,676.28	
Water Revenue		4,679.28
Excess and Deficiency		26,556.56
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	261.00	
Temporary Loans		95,000.00
Hook and Ladder Truck		500.00
North and South Main Streets		6,708.61
Snow and Ice	68.53	
Welfare	57.22	
Military Aid	45.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,169.12	
School Income		179.93
Library Income		32.06
Land Damage		300.00
Field Land Taking		250.00
Tennis Club Taking		625.00
Net Debt	182,000.00	
Fire Equipment Notes		3,000.00
Water Bonds		7,000.00
School Land Bonds		10,000.00
School Building Bonds		30,000.00
High School Building Bonds		132,000.00
Trust Funds	23,373.13	
Dorchester and Surplus School Fund		3,129.36
Sharon Friends School Fund		10,532.00
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund		1,334.97
Clapp Library Fund		3,393.96
Estey Library Fund		734.37
Hinckley Library Fund		734.37
Historical Library Fund		935.98
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		881.36
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		209.36
Warren Cemetery Fund		48.26

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Talbot Cemetery Fund	123.40
Morse Cemetery Fund	223.04
Holmes Cemetery Fund	485.56
Bates Cemetery Fund	102.02
Dexter Fund	200.00
Griffith Fund	205.12
Miscellaneous Tax Titles	224.50
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	\$349,725.83 \$349,725.83

RECAPITULATION

Balances Jan 1, 1931	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31 1931	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1931	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	\$25.00			\$25.00	General Government		\$25.00		\$117.59	
	200.00			200.00	Moderator.....		82.41		23.76	
	1,500.00			1,500.00	Warrant Committee.....		1,476.24		15.25	
	1,645.00			1,645.00	Selectmen.....		1,629.75			
	1,000.00			1,023.42	Accountant.....		1,023.42			
	2,700.00	\$23.42		2,700.00	Treasurer.....		2,672.62		27.38	
	3,000.00			3,000.00	Collector.....		2,899.96		100.94	
	665.00			665.00	Assessors.....		664.49		.51	
	250.00			250.00	Town Clerk.....		250.00			
	300.00			450.74	Law.....		450.74			
	1,700.00	150.74		1,700.00	Elections and Registrations.....		1,406.93		293.07	
					Town Hall.....					
					Protection of Persons and Property					
	6,700.00	393.18		7,093.18	Police.....		7,093.18			
	7,300.00	2,360.70		9,660.70	Fire.....		9,660.70			
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Insects.....		990.89		9.11	
	1,400.00			1,400.00	Tree Care.....		1,400.00			
	125.00			125.00	Sealing Weights and Measures.....		108.60		16.40	
\$500.00	150.00	18.50		500.00	Hook and Ladder Truck.....		168.50			\$500.00
				168.50	Building Inspection.....					
					Health and Sanitation					
	500.00			500.00	Health.....		348.62		151.38	
	125.00			125.00	Vital Statistics.....		101.50		23.50	
	200.00			200.00	Inspection of Animals.....		200.00			
	1,582.09			1,582.09	Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hosp.....		1,582.09			
	940.00			940.00	Garbage Disposal.....		940.00		4.83	
	1,300.00			1,300.00	Public Health Nurse.....		1,295.17			
					Highways and Bridges					
	24,650.00			24,650.00	Highway.....		24,650.00		2,196.40	
2,196.40				2,196.40	Highway Reimbursement.....					
	2,000.00			2,000.00	Chapter 90, Highway Work.....		2,000.00			
	15,000.00			42,718.22	North and South Main Streets.....		36,009.61			6,708.61
	4,000.00		68.53	4,068.53	Snow and Ice.....		4,068.53			
				34.28	Walnut Street.....		34.28			
34.28	750.00			750.00	Purchase of Sand.....		750.00			
	250.00			250.00	Street Signs.....		205.26		44.74	
	600.00			600.00	Furnace Street.....		600.00			

RECAPITULATION — Continued

RECAPITULATION — Continued

RECAPITULATION — Concluded

Balances Jan. 1, 1931	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1931	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1931	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	20,000.00			20,000.00	Enterprises		20,000.00			
					Water Department, General.....					
					Includes Bonds..... \$2,000.00					
					Includes Interest..... 382.50					
	12,000.00			12,000.00	Interest and Maturing Debt		11,906.45		93.55	
	22,400.00			22,400.00	Interest.....		22,400.00			
109,000.00		175,000.00		284,000.00	Maturing Debt.....		189,000.00			95,000.00
					Temporary Loans.....					
					Agency, Trust, and Investment					
		1,069.00		1,069.00	Old Age Assistance.....		1,069.00			
		311.78		311.78	State Audit.....		311.78			
		6,300.00		6,300.00	State Tax.....		6,300.00			
		82.71		82.71	State Parks.....		82.71			
		453.79		453.79	Neponset River Tax.....		453.79			
		7,671.87		7,671.87	County Tax.....		7,671.87			
		120.89		120.89	Cemetery Funds.....		54.30			2,073.00
2,006.41		8.58		208.58	Dexter Fund.....		8.58			200.00
200.00		10.62		216.32	Griffith Fund.....		11.20			205.12
205.70				224.50	Miscellaneous Tax Titles.....				7.50	224.50
224.50		7.50		7.50	Pay Roll Tailings.....					
		853.05		853.05	Refunds and Transfers.....		853.05			
		29.48		29.48	Tisdale Fund to Principal.....		29.48			
117 013.63	\$253,082.09	\$224,400.06	\$1,339.87	\$595,835.65			\$481,457.90	\$2,999.66	\$5,079.87	106,298.22

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	Principal Due in 1932	Interest Due in 1932
Aug. 1, 1913	Water.....	4½	Aug. 1, 1932-33	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$90.00
July 1, 1921	School Land.....	5½	July 1, 1932-41	10,000.00	1,000.00	550.00†
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building.....	5	Nov. 1, 1932-41	10,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building.....	4½	Jan. 1, 1932-42	24,000.00	4,000.00*	990.00†
July 15, 1928	High School Building.....	4	July 15, 1932-48	132,000.00	11,000.00	5,280.00
May 15, 1929	Water.....	4½	May 15, 1932-36	5,000.00	1,000.00	202.50
May 1, 1930	Fire Department Equipment.....	4	May 1, 1932-33	3,000.00	1,500.00	90.00
				\$186,000.00	\$20,500.00	\$7,702.50†

*\$4,000.00 charged against Town, December 15, 1931.

†\$815.00 charged against Town, December 15, 1931.

Unpaid bills, December 31, 1931:

New England Tel. & Tel. Company, \$6.45, Town Clerk's Department.

New England Tel. & Tel. Company, \$29.84, Police.

New England Tel. & Tel. Company, \$29.62, Fire Department.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company, \$24.51, Fire Department.

C. P. Curtis, Alarm System, \$23.95, Fire Department.

W. G. Darrow, Hose House Repairs, \$181.34, Fire Department.

Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, Pipe, \$529.44, Water Construction.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1931		\$47,769.87
†Borrowed Anticipation of Revenue	\$175,000.00	
*Receipts from other sources	285,760.09	
Total Receipts		460,760.09
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		\$508,529.96
Anticipation of Revenue Notes Paid . . .	\$189,000.00	
*Other Payments	292,457.90	
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Total Payments		481,457.90
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Balance December 31, 1931		\$27,072.06
Stoughton Trust Company	\$7,862.64	
Cambridge Trust Company	18,979.37	
Cash	230.05	27,072.06
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†Average rate 2.4%.

*Distribution in Report of Town Accountant.

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

	<i>Rates</i>	<i>Material</i>
Uncollected January 1, 1931	\$3,560.29	\$26.64
Committed	23,272.21	215.05
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	\$26,832.50	\$241.69
Collections	\$21,046.46	238.69
Abatements	1,109.76	22,156.22
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	\$4,676.28	\$3.00

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Collector for Water Department

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends School Fund

(2) \$1,000 City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943	\$2,000.00
(2) 1,000 City of Newark, 4¼%, 1966	2,000.00
(2) 1,000 City of Los Angeles, 4½%, 1952	2,000.00
(1) 1,000 City of Buffalo, 4½%, 1934	1,000.00
(1) 1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960	1,000.00
(2) 500 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960	1,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	1,000.02
Home Savings Bank	531.98
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	\$10,532.00

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Cambridge Savings Bank	\$1,500.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	1,500.00
Home Savings Bank	129.36
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	\$3,129.36

Clapp Library Fund

(3) \$100 4th Liberty Loan, 4¼%, 1933-1938	\$300.00
(1) 50 4th Liberty Loan, 4¼%, 1933-1938	50.00
(3) 1,000 4th Liberty Loan, 4¼%, 1933-1938	3,000.00
Home Savings Bank	43.96
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	\$3,393.96

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

(1) \$1,000 Virginian Railway, 5%, 1962	\$1,000.00
(3) Shares Great Northern Railway, Pref.	300.00
Home Savings Bank	34.97
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	\$1,334.97

Sharon Historical Library Fund

(3) Paid-up Shares, Sharon Co-operative Bank	\$600.00
Stoughton Trust Company, Savings Department	335.98
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	\$935.98

Other Library Funds

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Fund, Franklin Savings Bank . . .	\$734.37
George S. Estey Fund, Franklin Savings Bank	734.37
Cynthia Bates Fund, Cambridge Savings Bank	100.00

J. Eveleth Griffith Fund (School)

(1) Share Matured Certificate, Sharon Co-op. Bank . . .	\$200.00
Stoughton Trust Company, Savings Department	5.12
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	\$205.12

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Sarah J. Holmes, (2) Matured Shares, Sharon Co-op. Bank	\$400.00
Stoughton Trust Company, Savings Department	85.56
Solomon Talbot, First National Bank, Boston, Savings Department	123.40
Matilda C. Morse, Stoughton Trust Co., Savings Dept. .	223.04
Lothrop Fund, Home Savings Bank	209.36
Hurley, Hewins & Warren Fund, Home Savings Bank .	48.26
Tisdale Fund, Wildey Savings Bank 666.50	
Eliot Savings Bank 214.86	881.36
Cynthia Bates, Cambridge Savings Bank	102.02

Other Funds

Nellie A. Dexter, Stoughton Trust Co., Savings Dept.	\$200
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HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1931:

The Department has responded to 83 alarms.

Of the whistle alarms:

22 were for wood or brush fires.

10 for house fires.

9 for grass fires.

6 for chimney fires.

6 for rubbish fires.

6 for auto fires.

1 for hotel fire.

1 for shed fire.

1 for box shop fire.

1 for drowning accident.

1 for out of town aid.

Of the still alarms:

7 were for wood or brush fires.

4 for chimney fires.

4 for July 4th fires.

2 for grass fires.

1 for rubbish fire.

1 for broken high tension wire.

The Maxim pump has been overhauled—both motor and pump.

The Stewart forest fire truck has had a booster pump and hose reel installed.

A room for sleeping quarters has been installed and equipped.

On October 1st the transmitter box was removed from the telephone office and placed in fire station, and a day and night man placed on duty to take care of all fire and police calls.

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In submitting my report for the year 1931 will say that the shade trees of the Town are in a fairly good condition. There are a few maples that will soon be removed and young trees planted in their places. The brush has been cut on nearly all of the streets and all corners cleared.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The gypsy moth situation, which seemed to be a thing of the past has broken out once more with renewed energy, especially in the southern section of the Town. Also the elm beetle in all sections of the Town will have to be looked after and sprayed this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,

Local Moth Superintendent.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempt:

Personal		\$697,930.00
Buildings	\$4,687,770.00	
Land	1,304,385.00	
Total Real Estate		5,992,155.00
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		\$6,690,085.00

Raised by taxation in 1931:

Town Grant		\$253,082.09
State Tax	\$6,300.00	
State Audit	311.78	
Neponset River	453.79	
Parks	82.71	
Old Age Pension	1,069.00	
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Total to State		8,217.28
County Tax		7,761.87
Overlay Deficit, 1928		255.71
Overlay, 1931		4,777.39
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		\$274,004.34

Estimated income:

State Income Tax	\$20,998.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,849.58	
Corporation Tax	1,113.53	
Highway State offset	2,196.40	
Charities	1,377.16	
Schools	1,580.50	
Public Service Enterprises	1,336.44	
Interest on Taxes	3,937.55	
Water Department	22,359.85	
Other	4,045.76	
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Total estimated income		68,794.78
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Levied		\$205,209.56
1050 Polls	\$2,100.00	
1069 Old Age Pensions	1,069.00	
On Property	202,040.56	
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Total		205,209.56

Tax Rate: \$30.20 per thousand.

Number of horses assessed	53
Number of cows assessed	169
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	41
Number of swine assessed	117
Number of dwelling houses assessed	981
Number of acres of land assessed	14,240
Number of fowl assessed	5,947
Number of persons assessed on property	1,283

Exemptions

(Chapter 59, Section 5, first 15 clauses)

Real Estate:

Elizabeth Peabody House	\$10,200.00
Sharon Improvement Association	800.00
Ellis Memorial	39,450.00
Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of N. E.	250,000.00
Salvation Army	100,000.00
Sharon Sanatorium	92,500.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society	12,213.00
Trustees First Baptist Church	28,000.00
Trustees First Congregational Church	28,000.00
Trustees First Parish (Unitarian)	28,000.00
Trustees St. John's Episcopal Mission	10,700.00
Trustees Roman Catholic Church	42,000.00
First Church of Christ, Scientist	31,000.00
Sharon Troop 1, Boy Scouts	2,600.00
Trustees Bay Street Chapel	350.00
Trustees Knollwood Cemetery	50,000.00

Trustees Rock Ridge Cemetery	4,000.00
Trustees Chestnut Hill Cemetery	2,000.00
Southern Middlesex Health Association	41,500.00
Sharon Civic Foundation	500.00

Property Owned by the Town of Sharon

(Values include land.)	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real</i>
Town House	\$4,000.00	\$43,000.00
Old High School, Pleasant Street	6,000.00	37,000.00
School Street Building	2,000.00	22,000.00
High Street Building	3,200.00	19,000.00
Wilber School \$95,000.00	7,800.00	99,000.00
Auditorium and High School . . \$175,000.00	12,000.00	183,000.00
Gillespie House	000.00	7,000.00
Library Building	6,500.00	20,000.00
Fire Building	19,500.00	3,500.00
Nurse Department	500.00	
Police Department	1,000.00	
Moth Department	350.00	
Pumping Station, Shed, and Land	7,600.00	11,000.00
Pumping Station, Crossmoor, and Land . . .	3,000.00	7,000.00
Standpipe and Land		3,000.00
187 Hydrants at \$70		15,000.00
27 1-3 mile 6 in. pipe at \$5,490 per mile . .		150,000.00
Highway Trucks	10,300.00	
Town Clock	200.00	
Lands:		
Burkhardt		300.00
G. W. Field		200.00
O. B. Burch		400.00
E. J. Glazier		2,000.00
Sharon Tennis		600.00
H. F. Nelson		500.00
Harriet C. Billings		200.00
Bath House Properties	100.00	1,500.00
Drake Field		2,000.00

Morrell Park	2,000.00
Gordon Pit, East Street	100.00
Gordon Pit, Maskwonicut Street	100.00
Town Dump	200.00
Morrell Pit and Building	2,500.00
Gay Lot, Bay Street	700.00
Puffer Lot, Maskwonicut Street	50.00

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman*,
 ALFRED W. CURTIS,
 ALBERT H. URANN,

Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1931 one hundred and fifty-four (154) weights, measures, and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of fifteen dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$15.99) have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1931 there have been one hundred and sixty-two (162) arrests and prosecutions, as follows:

Assault and Battery	8
Auto Violations	62
Breaking and Entering	2
Drunkenness	10
Insane	1
Larceny	6
Liquor Violations	2
Non-Support	1
Neglected Children	6
Storing Dynamite without a permit	1
Town By-law	1
Trespass	3
Out of Town Summons and Warrants	61
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	164
Accidents investigated	43
Other cases investigated	187

Doors found open and secured	19
Stolen automobiles returned to owners	4

Fines to the amount of six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents.

Imprisonment to the amount of two years and seven months.

Probation of three years have been imposed.

Stolen property to the amount of six hundred and forty-seven dollars has been recovered.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: The Playground Commission respectfully submits the following report for the year 1931:

The sum of \$892.20 was expended during the year. The work has been carried on as in previous years. The life guard was maintained at the beach during the bathing season (June to September). During the same period an attendant was maintained in the bath house. There were no serious accidents during the time the bath house was open. Numerous people were assisted by the life guard and the attendant during the season.

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditures for the past year:

Receipts

Refreshment Privilege	\$300.00	
Telephone Tolls	25	
Bath House Receipts	167.45	
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Total Receipts		\$467.70

Expenditures

Guard—Salary	\$350.50	
Attendant—Salary	237.56	
Labor	50.00	
Equipment and Repairs	49.72	
Telephone	26.53	
Water Rates	56.00	
Light	62.75	
Other	1.54	
Labor—Drake Field	57.60	
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	\$892.20	

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WHITE, *Chairman*,
ALBERT H. URANN,
HENRY C. STONE.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AMBROSE B. PEACH, *Highway Surveyor**Year Ending December 31, 1931**Streets*

Appropriation for General Repairs, Surveyor's Salary included	\$24,650.00	
Appropriation for Furnace Street	600.00	
Appropriation for Wolomolopoag Street	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,950.00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$10,347.10	
Team	1,186.05	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	1,669.85	
Drain Pipes	89.67	
Drilling, Blasting	216.10	
Equipment and Repairs	2,124.10	
Express and Freight	41.58	
Miscellaneous	40.53	
Oil	8,390.51	
Salary	1,800.00	
Telephone	44.51	
	<hr/>	\$25,950.00

Sidewalk Department

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$494.42	
Team	141.74	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	347.76	
Contracts	200.75	
Equipment and Repairs	29.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,214.47

Balance	285.53
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Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance

Appropriation.....		\$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor.....	\$814.91	
Team.....	81.00	
Gravel, Sand, Stone.....	96.05	
Equipment and Repairs.....	41.24	
Express.....	10.00	
Oil.....	956.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

Snow and Ice Department

Appropriation.....		\$4,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor.....	\$2,397.15	
Team.....	147.39	
Sand.....	15.40	
Express and Freight.....	8.39	
Equipment and Repairs.....	1,500.20	
	<hr/>	\$4,068.53
Overdraw.....		68.53

STREETS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Drain Pipes	Drill and Blast	Total
Ames Street.	\$72.00	.....	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	\$72.00
Basins, Culverts, Gutters	609.60	\$121.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	731.35
Bay Street.	25.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.50
Bullard Street.	287.95	.....	No Cost	.....	\$84.00	.....	371.95
Canton Street.	58.00	1.75	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	59.75
Cottage Street.	92.70	.....	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	92.70
East Street.	70.90	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	72.65
East Foxboro Street.	690.65	32.75	\$103.04	\$560.16	5.67	\$23.80	1,416.07
Express and Freight.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.58
Equipment and Repairs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,124.10
Furnace Street.	933.50	43.50	14.25	141.96	.....	166.70	1,299.91
Harold Street.	45.90	.....	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	45.90
High Plain Street.	48.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.00
Inspection.	.....	139.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	139.75
Lake View Street.	419.30	.....	No Cost	274.20	.....	5.60	699.10
Maskwonicut Street.	37.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.80
Miscellaneous.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.53
Mohawk Street.	47.20	.....	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	47.20
Mountain Street.	475.20	.....	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	475.20
Moose Hill Street.	187.60	4.50	No Cost	.....	.....	20.00	212.10
Old Post Road.	96.00	51.75	6.90	.....	.....	.....	154.65
Oil and Sand.	2,875.38	162.25	59.00	5,503.19	.....	.....	8,599.82
Patch and Maintain.	1,528.20	435.37	1,438.46	1,529.16	.....	.....	4,931.19
Pine Street.	196.80	81.00	19.90	.....	.....	.....	297.70
Richards Avenue.	21.80	.....	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	21.80
Salary.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00
Scrape and Clean.	492.75	37.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	530.43
South Walpole Street.	377.80	9.50	22.05	.....	.....	.....	409.35

STREETS — IN DETAIL *Concluded*

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Oil	Drain Pipes	Drill and Blast	Total
Telephone.....							\$44.51
Upland Road.....	\$55.20	\$2.00	No Cost				57.20
Viaduct Street.....	92.60	.75	No Cost				93.35
Wolomolopog Street.....	508.77	60.00	\$6.25	\$381.84			956.86

SIDEWALKS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Contract	Total
Ames Street.....	\$9.60	\$4.50	\$63.00		\$77.10
Clean and Patch.....	335.10	70.87	No Cost		405.97
Equipment and Repairs.....					29.80
Maple Avenue.....				\$193.75	193.75
North Main Street.....	19.20	9.00			28.20
North Pleasant Street.....	4.80	2.25	22.09		29.14
Oakland Road.....	27.00	12.37	65.00		104.37
Pond Street.....	17.12	4.50			21.62
South Main Street.....	72.00	33.75	165.67	2.00	273.42
Station Street.....				5.00	5.00
Walnut Street.....	9.60	4.50	32.00		46.10

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1931:

Number of Deaths, 31.

Males	13
Females	18
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Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years	1
From 5 to 10 years	0
“ 10 to 20 “	0
“ 20 to 30 “	5
“ 30 to 40 “	2
“ 40 to 50 “	2
“ 50 to 60 “	5
“ 60 to 70 “	3
“ 70 to 80 “	5
“ 80 to 90 “	8
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	31

Number of Births, 10.

Males	7
Females	3
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NOTE: This report includes only deaths and births that occurred in Sharon:

Reported cases of diseases dangerous to Public Health, 58.	
Chicken Pox	3
Diphtheria	3
Dog Bite	1

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German Measles	1
Infantile Paralysis	2
Measles	35
Mumps	1
Pneumonia (Lobar)	3
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	8
Whooping Cough	1
	<hr/> 58

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON, Jr., *Chairman*,
W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.,
J. O. CALDWELL, M.D.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

Nursing Visits	604
Number of Patients	92
Confinements	6
Care of New-Born Babies	7
Post-operative Care	5
Discharged Well	21
Discharged Improved	16
Discharged Unimproved	6
Patients Died	1

Diagnosis of Patients: Anemia, Cardiac, Tuberculosis, Grippe, Pneumonia, Maternity, Pre-natal, Post-natal, Arthritis, Infected Glands, Fingers, Hand, Burns—2d and 3d degree—Injuries due to Accidents, Fistula.

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

Since the report for 1930 the Forestry Committee have received some advice from the State Forester and intends to improve the Burkhart property, which is really the headwaters of the Beaver Brook and therefore, in a sense, the headwaters of the Sharon water supply. This land has been surveyed so that the boundaries are easily traced and some dead wood has been removed. There is a fairly good stand of trees and only a few need be planted. Undesirable trees and the dead wood should be removed.

It is of the greatest importance that forest property should be protected as much as possible from the ravages of fire. It is fully as important that Sharon should protect its present trees as it is to plant more. Therefore, we wish to repeat the advice of the Norfolk County Forestry Committee prepared especially for Sharon.

1. Provide for local forest fire patrol in very dry weather.
2. Acquire portable fire pumps for forest fire suppression.
3. Authorize forest warden to use part of his appropriation for eliminating of fire hazards and location of water supplies.

We must protect what forests we have as well as those we are to create.

It may be of interest to record that the trustees of both the Sharon Sanatorium and the Audubon Society have done some forestry work and are interested in the matter. Recently an owner of several hundred acres of land on Moose Hill has expressed his intention of having his land scientifically forested with proper open paths, where fires could be stopped. There are several other land owners in Sharon who are interested in having their forest lands taken care of in the most approved manner. Therefore, the Town, by setting a good example in forestry, may be able to get enough others interested, so that we may have during the coming years a town much more beautiful without much expense.

The Forestry Committee has rather carefully worked out a plan to create a beautiful arboretum on the Drake field. A landscape

architect has prepared simple but very satisfactory plans for an arboretum of about three acres. The plan calls for a large number of trees that are native to New England and that will grow well here. The plan also calls for a large number of shrubs and bushes that will provide food for birds during the spring, summer, fall, and winter. An arboretum of this sort would not only be very educational and make the whole forestry project for Sharon in the years to come of much greater interest, but this arboretum would also be a beauty spot at the Town's most important entrance, namely the railway station. This spot has been unsightly for many years, and an arboretum would make it very beautiful. When this field was first given by Mr. J. M. E. Drake, it was under the condition that it should be used for a playground. During the year Mr. Drake has very willingly and gracefully removed the restrictions. On account of the present financial conditions it is probable that the Forestry Committee will ask no appropriation for the arboretum project during 1932. It is hoped that the work may be begun in 1933.

An interest in forestry leads to many other worth while projects. It may be of interest to record here the Massachusetts Forestry Association principal items in the present program of the Association.

1. Establishment of Roadside Forest Reservations.
2. Legislation for wider rights of way for State Highways in order to protect that natural beauty and to eliminate objectionable roadside commercialism.
3. A State Survey of Natural Resources.
4. Extension of State and Town Forests.
5. The beautification of wayside premises by the planting of trees, shrubs and flowering plants.
6. Regional Planning.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CLARK.
GEORGE A. STETSON.
J. ANDREW WALSH.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS
SCHOOL FUND

Trust Funds

\$2,000 City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943	\$2,000.00
\$2,000 City of Newark, 4¼%, 1966	2,000.00
\$2,000 City of Los Angeles, 4½%, 1952	2,000.00
\$1,000 City of Buffalo, 4½%, 1934	1,000.00
\$2,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960	2,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank,	1,000.02
Home Savings Bank,	531.98
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Total Trust Fund	\$10,532.00

Income

Interest on Bonds	\$400.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	72.19
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Income transferred to School Income Account . . .	\$472.17
“ added to principal	02

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
EDWARD H. BELDEN,
JAMES A. CLARK,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
FRANCIS E. WALTER,
Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund.

DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

January 1, 1932.

We have received one hundred and fifty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$153.88) in income for the year 1931, and the same has been credited to the Sharon School Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK W. STOCKMAN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year.

The first of January, 1931, orders were received from the State Division of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep and swine in the Town and the buildings and premises wherein the same were housed, and to report the conditions found on blanks furnished by the Division.

Forty-four buildings and premises were inspected, containing 355 cattle and 291 swine.

The conditions of the animals and premises were found to be satisfactory in all places visited.

Twenty-three cattle were brought into the Town during the year from without the State on special permit.

Several dogs were reported as suspicious of rabies, on account of having bitten some person or animal, or acting suspiciously some other way, and these animals were kept quarantined or under observation for two weeks to determine whether they had rabies or not.

JAMES J. MULVEHILL, M.D.V.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes, 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$12,198.97
Payments to Treasurer	\$11,986.82	
Abatements	109.40	
Tax Titles	18.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	83.90	
	<hr/>	\$12,198.97

Taxes, 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$79,791.57	
Refunds	237.18	
Excise tax entered as taxes	8.74	
	<hr/>	\$80,037.49

Payments to Treasurer	\$57,945.39	
Abatements	843.78	
Tax Titles	18.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	21,225.73	
Cash on hand December 31, 1931	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$80,037.49

Taxes, 1931

Commitment	\$204,142.56	
Refunds	87.58	
	<hr/>	\$204,230.14
• Payments to Treasurer	\$117,710.46	
Abatements	2,605.67	
Tax Titles	215.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	83,398.33	
Protested Check	299.75	
	<hr/>	\$204,230.14

Old Age Assistance, 1931

Commitment.....		\$1,069.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$842.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	227.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,069.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$850.81	
Overpayments to Treasurer.....	14.69	
	<hr/>	\$865.50
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$428.80	
Abatements.....	410.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	26.25	
	<hr/>	\$865.50

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$2,742.81	
Refunds.....	1.07	
	<hr/>	\$2,743.88
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$1,321.69	
Abatements.....	25.20	
Excise entered as taxes.....	8.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	1,388.25	
	<hr/>	2,743.88

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931

Commitments.....	\$10,740.77	
Commitments in excess of warrant.....	4.44	
Refunds.....	321.38	
	<hr/>	\$11,066.59
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$7,015.69	
Abatements.....	669.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	3,381.01	
	<hr/>	\$11,066.59

WALTER A. WHITE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

January 25, 1932.

*To the Board of Selectmen,*MR. JOHN R. GILLESPIE, *Chairman,*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation:
State House, Boston.

Sir: In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the Town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town, were examined and checked in detail.

The recorded receipts from licenses were compared with the Selectmen's records of licenses granted.

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the Town Treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the Town. The records of disburse-

ments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the payments as shown on the Treasurer's books. Approved vouchers and pay-rolls were examined and checked with the appropriation accounts, and the appropriations and transfers, as recorded on the ledger, were checked to the Town Clerk's records.

The ledger accounts were footed and analyzed, a trial balance was drawn off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared, showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1931.

An examination of the insurance policies carried by the Town disclosed that payment had been made by the Town for one-half the cost of the premium for insurance on a school bus. While this bus is used for the transportation of school children it is, nevertheless, privately owned, and since there is no provision in the General Laws for the expenditure of public funds for such purpose, it is recommended that such payments be discontinued in the future.

It was also noted that the workmen's compensation insurance policy covers clerical help of the water and school departments, although Sections 68 to 75, Chapter 152, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 309, Acts of 1927, extend the provisions of compensation insurance for municipal employees to laborers, workmen and mechanics only. Premiums were also paid for accident insurance on the Wilbur School, new high school building auditorium, gymnasium, and playground, as well as for accident insurance covering members of the volunteer fire department. The liability on the part of the Town for accidents covered by these policies is questioned.

In examining the paid vouchers and pay-rolls on file it was noted that the Selectmen voted to charge part of a bill for sidewalk construction to the appropriation for the Selectmen, apparently to avoid an illegal overdraft in the sidewalk construction appropriation.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments in which money was collected for the Town and with the other sources from which money is paid into the Town Treasury. The payments were checked with the Warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds and with the Accountant's ledger. The cash book was footed, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balances

were reconciled with statements received from the banks of deposit.

The Town Treasurer's records of collections of water rates and services were examined. The commitments were analyzed, the payments to the Treasurer were compared with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books, the abatements were checked to the Water Department records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the Accountant's ledger accounts.

Payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were compared with the canceled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer were personally examined, the income and withdrawals being verified.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash and summaries of the transactions and condition of the several trust funds.

The books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes were added and verified by a comparison with the Warrants issued by the Board of Assessors for their collection, the recorded collections were checked with the commitment books, and the payments to the Treasurer were verified.

The abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted by the Board of Assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Tables showing summaries of the tax and motor vehicle excise tax accounts are appended to this report.

The Town Clerk's records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county, and of sporting licenses, the receipts of which are paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game, were examined and compared with the amounts due and paid to the respective treasurers.

The records of the Sealer of Weights and Measures were examined and checked, it being found that no payments had been made to the Town Treasurer during the year 1931. Attention is called to Section

34, Chapter 98, General Laws, which requires that collections by the Sealer be turned over to the Treasurer monthly.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned the records of all other departments collecting money for the Town were examined and the payments to the Treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of the various department officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1931	\$47,769.87	
Receipts	460,760.09	
	<hr/>	\$508,529.96
Payments	\$481,457.90	
Balance December 31, 1931:		
Cash in office, verified	\$230.05	
Stoughton Trust Company...	7,862.64	
Cambridge Trust Company ..	18,979.37	
	<hr/>	27,072.06
		<hr/> \$508,529.96

Stoughton Trust Company

Balance January 2, 1932, per statement (as of December 31, 1931)		\$10,455.53
Balance December 31, 1931, and January 2, 1932, per check register	\$7,862.64	
Outstanding checks January 2, 1932, per list	2,592.89	
	<hr/>	\$10,455.53

Cambridge Trust Company

Balance January 2, 1932, per statement (as of December 31, 1931)	\$8,195.08	
Deposit in transit, credited January 4, 1932, verified	10,784.29	
	<hr/>	\$18,979.37
Balance December 31, 1931, and January 2, 1932, per check register		\$18,979.37

Taxes, 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$12,198.97
Payments to Treasurer	\$11,986.82	
Abatements	109.40	
Tax Titles	18.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list ..	83.90	
	<hr/>	\$12,198.97

Taxes, 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$79,791.57	
Abatements and payments, refunded	237.18	
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1930, entered as taxes 1930	8.74	
	<hr/>	\$80,037.49

Payments to Treasurer	\$57,945.39	
Abatements	843.78	
Tax Titles	18.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list . . .	21,225.73	
Cash on hand December 31, 1931	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$80,037.49

Taxes, 1931

Commitment per warrant	\$204,142.56	
Abatements and payments, refunded	87.58	
	<hr/>	\$204,230.14

Payments to Treasurer	\$117,710.46	
Abatements	2,605.67	
Tax Titles	215.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list . . .	83,398.33	
Cash on hand December 31, 1931 (protested check)	299.75	
	<hr/>	\$204,230.14

Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1931

Commitment per warrant	\$1,069.00
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Payments to Treasurer	\$842.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list . . .	227.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,069.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$850.81	
Collector's overpayment to Treasurer, to be refunded	14.69	
	<hr/>	\$865.50

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1931

Commitment per warrants.....	\$10,740.77	
Commitment list in excess of warrant.....	4.44	
Abatements and payments, refunded.....	321.38	
	<hr/>	\$11,066.59
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$7,015.69	
Abatements.....	669.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list...	3,381.01	
	<hr/>	\$11,066.59

Sidewalk Bills

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$432.85	
Charges.....	147.30	\$580.15
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$105.67	
Abatements.....	67.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1931.....	407.06	
	<hr/>	\$580.15

Selectmen's Licenses, etc.

Collections:

Building permits.....	\$144.00	
Wire inspection.....	99.00	
Plumbing.....	64.00	
Revolver.....	10.00	
Taxi.....	4.00	
Sunday.....	75.00	
Peddlers'.....	60.00	
Oleomargarine.....	1.50	
Junk.....	25.00	
Auctioneer.....	2.00	
Circus.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$494.50
Payments to Treasurer.....		\$494.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1931:

Males and spayed females	280 @ \$2.00	\$560.00	
Females	67 @ 5.00	335.00	
Breeder's	2 @ 25.00	50.00	
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			\$945.00

Payments to County Treasurer \$870.40

Fees retained 348 @ 20c 69.60

Cash on hand December 31, 1931:

Due County Treasurer . . .	\$4.80	
Due Town Clerk20	
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		5.00
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		\$945.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1931:

Resident citizens' sporting .	142 @ \$2.75	\$390.50	
Minor sporting	2 @ 1.25	2.50	
Duplicates	2 @ .50	1.00	
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			\$394.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game \$358.00

Fees retained 144 @ 25c. 36.00

\$394.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash on hand January 1, 1931 \$.10

Charges 1931 15.99

\$16.09

Cash on hand December 31, 1931 \$16.09

Cash on hand January 1, 1932 \$16.09

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 15, 1932 \$14.90

Cash on hand January 15, 1932 1.19

\$16.09

Public Health Nurse

Receipts 1931	\$441.20
Payments to Treasurer	441.20

School Department

Receipts 1931:	
Tuition	\$521.28
Dental clinic	30.00
Telephone	8.10
Sale of books	6.16
Rent of gymnasium and hall	559.00
Rent of Gillespie house	30.00
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	\$1,154.54
Payments to Treasurer	\$995.69
Cash on hand December 31, 1931	158.85
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	\$1,154.54
Cash on hand January 1, 1932	\$158.85
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 15, 1932	158.85

Public Library

Receipts 1931:	
Fines	\$212.23
Rent of auditorium	9.00
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	\$221.23
Payments to Treasurer	\$221.23
Receipts January 1 to 16, 1932	14.76
Cash on hand January 16, 1932, verified	14.76

Bathhouse

Receipts 1931:	
Fees, etc.	\$167.45
Privileges	300.00
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	\$467.45
Payments to Treasurer	\$467.45

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$428.80	
Abatements.....	410.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list...	26.25	
	<hr/>	\$865.50

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$2,742.81	
Abatement after payment, refunded.....	1.07	
	<hr/>	\$2,743.88

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$1,321.69	
Abatements.....	25.20	
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1930, entered as taxes, 1930.....	8.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list...	1,388.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,743.88

Water Department

RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$3,560.29	
Commitments.....	23,272.11	
Abatements after payment, to be refunded	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,852.40

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$21,046.46	
Abatements.....	1,109.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list...	4,696.28	
	<hr/>	\$26,852.40

LABOR AND MATERIAL

Outstanding January 1, 1931.....	\$26.64	
Commitments.....	215.05	
	<hr/>	\$241.69

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$238.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1931, per list...	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$241.69

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1931.....	\$3,129.36	\$3,129.36
On hand at end of year 1931.....	3,129.36	3,129.36
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$153.88	Transferred to Town 153.88

Sharon Friends School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1931.....	\$1,531.98	\$9,000.00	\$10,531.98
On hand at end of year 1931...	1,532.00	9,000.00	10,532.00
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>		
Income.....	\$472.19	Added to savings deposits.....	\$.02
		Transferred to Town	472.17
	\$471.19		\$472.19

J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1931.....	\$5.70	\$200.00	\$205.70
On hand at end of year 1931...	5.12	200.00	205.12
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>		
Withdrawn from savings deposits.....	\$.58	Transferred to Town	\$11.20
Income.....	10.62		
	\$11.20		\$11.20

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$34.97	\$1,300.00	\$1,334.97
On hand at end of year 1931 . . .	34.97	1,300.00	1,334.97

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$63.78	Transferred to Town	\$63.78

George S. Estey Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$734.37	\$734.37
On hand at end of year 1931	734.37	734.37

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$34.51	Transferred to Town	\$34.51

Elizabeth Hinckley Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$734.37	\$734.37
On hand at end of year 1931	734.37	734.37

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$34.51	Transferred to Town	\$34.51

Sharon Historical Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$366.48	\$600.00	\$966.48
On hand at end of year 1931 . . .	335.98	600.00	935.98

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits	\$30.50	Transferred to Town . .	\$76.32
Income	45.82		
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	\$76.32		\$76.32

Clapp Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$43.96	\$3,350.00	\$3,393.96
On hand at end of year 1931 . . .	43.96	3,350.00	3,393.96

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$144.16	Transferred to Town	\$144.16

Nellie A. Dexter Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$200.00	\$200.00
On hand at end of year 1931	200.00	200.00

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$8.58	Transferred to Town	\$8.58

Cynthia Bates Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$100.00	\$100.00
On hand at end of year 1931	100.00	100.00

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$4.80	Transferred to Town	\$4.80

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1931	\$1,606.41	\$400.00	\$2,006.41
On hand at end of year 1931 . . .	1,673.00	400.00	2,073.00

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Bequest	\$29.48	Added to savings de-	
Income	91.41	posits	\$66.59
		Transferred to Town	54.30
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	\$120.89		\$120.89

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1931

<i>General Accounts</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
<i>Assets</i>			
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office		In Anticipation of Revenue...	\$95,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Surplus—Tax Title Sales.....	224.50
Taxes:			
Levy of 1929.....	\$83.90	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1930.....	21,229.73	School.....	\$179.93
Levy of 1931.....	83,698.08	Library.....	32.06
			\$211.99
Old Age Assistance Taxes:			
Levy of 1931.....	\$105,011.71	Appropriation Balances:	
		Hook and Ladder Truck.....	\$500.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Land Damages.....	300.00
Levy of 1929.....	\$11.56	George W. Field Land Taking.	250.00
Levy of 1930.....	1,388.25	Tennis Club Land Taking....	625.00
Levy of 1931.....	3,381.01	North and South Main Streets	6,708.61
			\$8,383.61
Tax Titles.....		Overlays Reserved for Abate-	
Departmental:		ments:	
State Aid.....	\$261.00	Levy of 1930.....	\$1,173.51
Sidewalks.....	407.06	Levy of 1931.....	2,171.72
Water:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Rates.....	\$4,676.28	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax...	\$4,780.82
Material.....	3.00	Tax Title.....	502.65
		Departmental.....	668.06
		Water.....	4,679.28
			\$10,630.81
Overdrawn Accounts:		Surplus Revenue.....	26,556.56
Overlay, 1929.....	\$71.25		
Snow Removal.....	68.53		
Public Welfare.....	57.22		

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1931 Continued

Soldiers' Relief	1,169.12
Military Aid	45.00
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\$1,411.12

\$144,352.70

\$144,352.70

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$182,000.00

High School Loan	\$132,000.00
School Building Loan	30,000.00
School Land Loan	10,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan	3,000.00
Water Loans	7,000.00

\$182,000.00

\$182,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds:
Cash and Securities

\$23,373.13

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund	\$3,129.36
Sharon Friends School Fund	10,532.00
J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund	205.12
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund	1,334.97
George S. Estey Library Fund	734.37
Elizabeth Hinckley Library Fund	734.37
Sharon Historical Library Fund	935.98
Clapp Library Fund	3,393.96
Nellie A. Dexter Fund	200.00
Cynthia Bates Library Fund	100.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,073.00
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	\$23,373.13

\$23,373.13

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

December 31, 1931.

The Planning Board submits herewith its First Annual Report, that for the year ending December 31, 1931. The Board, members of which were elected at the last annual Town Meeting, has held sixteen meetings during the year, at which were discussed various matters relating to town development, as hereinafter reported in detail.

Sewerage

One of the first matters considered by the Board was sewerage, which we all admit is a desirable asset to any town. We have made approximate estimates of the cost of installing a sewerage system for the central part of the town, and of the cost either of building our own treatment plant or of entering the Metropolitan Sewer, as is being done by some of the neighboring towns. The Board feels that the Town is in no financial condition to consider sewerage at this time, and unless information is requested by the citizens we feel that further consideration of this matter should be deferred.

Streets and Highways

Two proposed developments in the vicinity of Massapoag Lake were not approved by our Board when submitted to it by the Board of Survey; one, because it did not provide a thoroughfare in a location to best serve the interests of the Town, and the other because there was not enough area in the lots in proportion to the street area. Several of our meetings have been devoted to street layouts and we feel that there is urgent need of an annual appropriation for the use of the Board of Survey in order that they may make the necessary surveys and plans for needed layouts.

We have also recommended a layout of Beach Street, as well as of other streets bordering the Lake, so that the natural beauty and attractiveness of this section of the Town may not be lessened or lost by further encroachments.

We believe that it should be a practice each year to correct or

improve one or two bad cases of alignment in the street system, or to change a poor street intersection so that the corners will be properly rounded for safety and vision, thereby preventing possible heavy future expense in taking care of land and property damages. A little of this work could be done each year at small expense and the total improvement over a ten-year period would be very considerable.

The Board feels that it is desirable to relocate the main east and west route through Sharon, designated by the State Department of Public Works as Route No. 15. The through traffic should leave North Main Street in the vicinity of Maskwonicut Street and, with some variations, follow that street, Bullard Street, and new location to High Plain Street and thence to East Street, Walpole. Such a location would lessen by about two miles the distance from North Main Street at Maskwonicut Street to Walpole and would eliminate from Route 15 the dangerous railroad grade crossing at Sharon Station, as well as several bad curves. No doubt the county and state will co-operate on such a project.

The building of the Boston-Providence super-highway through the westerly part of the town will probably mean a more rapid development of that section and this should be controlled for the best interests of the town.

Zoning

It appears to the Board that in our case zoning is of greater importance than thoroughfare planning and should be taken care of first.

Briefly, zoning assumes that no owner of land should be permitted to use that land in a manner which is harmful to the general welfare of the community in which he lives.

Zoning would divide the Town into zones or districts of different classes, and would regulate the use and height of buildings in each class of district, and also would limit the proportional part of the lot that could be occupied by buildings.

There is, of course, a small measure of control in Sharon by means of the Building Regulations but these are very limited.

We need zoning to safeguard our home districts from being spoiled and the values depreciated by the intrusion of injurious occupations. We need it to prevent the erection of houses on lots that are un-

reasonably small. Zoning tends to stabilize real property values, to make them better investments, and for this reason is favored by banks and by far-seeing real estate operators.

The commonwealth has passed legislation enabling a town to enact a zoning by-law should it so choose and municipal regulation of the use of property in this way has been upheld as constitutional by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Other communities, many smaller than Sharon, have zoning by-laws, and it is none too soon for this Town to exercise a greater measure of control over the buildings that continually are being added. The Town will probably continue to grow, whether or not we like it, and the larger it gets the more likely are we to have undesirable buildings and property developments. The 981 municipalities which had been zoned in the United States up to December 31, 1930, included 418 cities, towns and villages of from 1,000 to 10,000 population and 44 of less than 1,000 population. Of these zoned municipalities 71 are in Massachusetts, and a few of the zoned towns in the eastern part of the State are Barnstable, Bedford, Concord, Falmouth, Franklin, Hudson, Lincoln, Lynnfield, Marshfield, Needham, Norwood, Reading, Stoneham, Walpole, Wellesley, Weston, and Westwood.

It is the intention of your Planning Board to prepare and present to the Town a draft of a zoning by-law. The Board is now working on this, but before it can be completed it will be advisable to secure the services of an experienced consultant. It may be expected that a suggested by-law will be presented to the Town for its consideration not later than the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1933.

General

The Board was represented by its Chairman and Secretary at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, where there was an excellent opportunity to learn of accomplishments through scientific planning and of the particular problems with which other boards are confronted and how they are meeting them.

We have had requests from the Board of Survey during the past year for expressions of opinion or for advice regarding street layouts;

from the Town Forest Committee regarding the use of Drake Field; and from the Sharon Civic Foundation regarding the location and design of the proposed playground. The meetings with other town boards have been held in a spirit of co-operation, which we greatly appreciate, and we feel that the continuance of such co-operation will aid greatly in shaping the future development of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
JAMES E. TAYLOR,
JOHN J. RAFTER,
FRANK A. CHASE, *Secretary*,
CARROLL A. FARWELL, *Chairman*,
Planning Board.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1931

Schools open	September 9
Columbus Day (Holiday)	October 12
Armistice Day (Holiday)	November 11
Thanksgiving Day recess	November 26-30
Christmas Vacation	Dec. 23-Jan. 4

1932

Winter recess	Feb. 29-Mar. 5
Schools reopen	March 7
Spring recess	May 2-May 7
Schools reopen	May 9
Memorial Day (holiday)	May 30
Schools close	June 28-30
Fall term opens	September 6

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The following statistics and report of the Superintendent are herewith presented as the report of your School Committee.

FRANCIS H. E. WALTER.
(MRS.) LOUISE T. FULLERTON.
RALPH L. WHITCOMB.

School Committee.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1931

The School Committee

Francis H. E. Walter, Chairman Term expires 1932
(Mrs.) Louise T. Fullerton Term expires 1933
Ralph L. Whitcomb Term expires 1934

Superintendent of Schools FREDERICK E. BRAGDON

Health Department

School Physician, W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.

School Nurse, (MRS.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

School Dentist, HAROLD W. TATE, D.D.S.

Instructors

HIGH SCHOOL

Elmer E. Barber (3), Sub-Master, Mathematics. Resigned July, 1931.
Carleton D. Skillings (1), Principal.
Enos E. Held (6), Science.
Gladys L. Whipple (7), Dean of Girls, French.
Elizabeth C. White (3), English.
Dorothy M. Chase (6), Latin, History.
Helen L. Crafts (1), English. Resigned July, 1931.
Evie A. Ellis (1), English.
Ruth M. Frost (2), Commercial Subjects.
David Hamblin (1), Substitute, Stenography, Typewriting. Resigned July, 1931.
Ruth W. Towle (1), Stenography, Typewriting.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

William B. Armstrong (3), Assistant Principal, History.
(Mrs.) Alice M. French (7), English.
(Mrs.) Elsie P. Green (6), History, Geography.

*Figures indicate the years of service in Sharon.

Ellen E. Price (4), Science.

(Mrs.) Jowell D. Hughes (3), Arithmetic.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Bertha Snell (3), Grade 6.

(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson (3), Grade 6.

Edna M. Clegg (12), Grade 5.

Kathryn M. Lafley (6), Grade 4.

Edith J. Hawes (4), Grade 4.

(Mrs.) Ruth H. Brown (3), Grade 3.

Edna M. Buxton (1), Grade 3. (Resigned in July 1931.)

Elizabeth Riber (1), Grade 3.

Lucille Seaver (2), Grade 2.

Grace U. Barlow (2), Grade 2. Resigned in July, 1931.

(Mrs.) Mary Sartori Brown (2), Grades 1 and 2 (transferred).

Alice L. Packard (2), Grade 1.

(Mrs.) Olive N. Whitehead (1), Grade 1.

Teachers of Special Subjects

(Mrs.) Ruth N. Hall (2), Music. Resigned in July, 1931.

Eleanor S. Colburn (1), Music.

Rita V. Neal (3), Art. Resigned in July, 1931.

Margerita Helgren (1), Art.

(Mrs.) Ruth C. Shufelt (4), Household Arts.

Harold A. Clark (3), Manual Training.

W. Russell White (3), Physical Training (for boys).

Barbara Flemings (1), Physical Training (for girls).

Law Enforcement

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) Florence D. Hixson

(Mrs.) Flora A. O'Donnell, R.N.

John B. Kennedy

Transportation

James E. Taylor

Janitors

The High School Joseph B. Cole and Edward J. Kane

The Pleasant Street School and High Street School . . . Alexander Smith

The School Street School Arthur S. Hixson

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Sharon, Mass.:

In compliance with the statutes of our Commonwealth I take pleasure in presenting the following report on the administration and achievements of the public schools for the calendar year 1931.

The schools have been in session 180 days during the school year, which closed in June, 1931. This is the legal minimum number of days for the High School and twenty days more than required for the elementary schools. Because of favorable weather conditions, freedom from epidemics, and the fact that several holidays came at the end of a week, it was possible to close relatively early in June and open later than usual in September, and still keep in session the required number of days.

TEACHING STAFF

The schools have been operated with a staff of thirty-two teachers, twenty-four of whom have been with us for one or more years. Only one additional teacher was employed this year, viz.: Miss Barbara Flemings, who was appointed in June to the position of Instructor in Physical Education for girls.

New appointees to replace removals by resignations are Mrs. Olive N. Whitehead, Pre-primary; Elizabeth Riber, Grade III; Evie A. Ellis, English; Margarita Helgren, Art; Eleanor S. Colburn, Music.

Mr. Elmer E. Barber, until June sub-master of the High School, was succeeded by Carleton D. Skillings as Principal of the High School, the dual position of Principal and Superintendent which had been in effect for four years being dissolved.

GROUP PROMOTIONS

The plan of abandoning the annual grade promotion in the first three years, which was begun two years ago, has proven workable. The pupils are arranged in groups according to the maturity they show, and regrouped as often as need appears. Each child is studied and advanced as rapidly as seems to be normal. There is no attempt to force the child for a record speed through the course.

A survey of the achievements of the whole group for two years, made just recently, shows that six covered three years' work in two years; sixty-five did two years or more; forty-six reached points in the second year's program; fifteen completed about two-thirds of a year's work.

No one has been "put back" in June or "not promoted." The surprising fact in these years, as well as in the Junior High School years, where ability grouping has been tried, is, that it is the children who have the slower natural reaction to instruction who have made the greater relative progress. From which fact we may take this suggestion that teachers should be more awake to the problem of holding the capable pupils up to the level of achievement which is possible for them, an achievement which hitherto they have not reached.

It would be well, if it were feasible, to continue the small groups throughout the course, but limitations of space and expense forbid. The best we seem to be able to do in the fourth, fifth and sixth years, is to use the two-track plan whereby a part of each year-group may detour, as it were, on the way, and gain a richer and broader training than the other part are able to take in the same time.

TESTING PROGRAM

Our attitude toward the use of standardized and intelligence tests is conservative. We have made use of such tests more for the checking of ourselves as teachers than as a basis of promotion. Success or failure of a pupil on one of these objective tests should not be given too great weight, but in seeking a true appraisal of a pupil's ability and achievements these tests with the norms provided with them do have a real value. A study of the records of certain pupils over a period of years shows that they also have a certain bit of prophetic value, and that they may be used as an aid by the teacher who seeks to be a real counselor to the parent or to the pupil who is willing to face the facts. In the grades this year we used the Stanford Achievement Tests. Various tests were used in the High School subjects.

THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

A long-standing need is being met this year through an appropriation for books for the High School library. To prevent duplica-

tion of books and to obtain the greatest value for our investment, we sought the advice of the State Department of School Libraries, and conferred with our local librarians who are very helpful to the teachers in directing children to the desired books, and in loaning books through the schools. We have purchased 252 volumes, every one of which is of practical use at some time during the school year. Miss Whipple has taken a great interest in organizing the library service, and the results are gratifying. The room is open nearly all day and before and after school for a few minutes. Patronage increases each week. We are indebted to Mrs. Josephine Mansur for a set of biographies; to Mrs. F. W. Stockman for two volumes, and to Miss Whipple for several books in French. The gift of the Class of 1931 is a beautiful World Atlas.

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Some of these activities are usually called extra-curricular. We are making as honest effort to incorporate them as vital parts of the curriculum.

1. *The Group of Athletic Activities*

Volley ball, track, basketball, and baseball are in effect. Football is in the offing. Every afternoon of the winter months a splendid lot of young people are enjoying clean health-giving exercise and social training in the gymnasium. Intra-mural tournaments have been held, and much interest has been developed. The inter-school games of basketball and baseball have reflected credit for hand playing and good sportmanship on both the coaches and the teams.

2. *Music Clubs.*

There are glee clubs, orchestras and appreciation classes. These are conducted in school hours in the so-called "Activities period." The glee clubs have appeared in public twice during the year; in the winter under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Hall and in the fall under the direction of Miss Colburn. The High School Orchestra suffered loss in the fall by the dropping out of several players, but is still going on.

3. *Art.*

Art classes in the grades and in the High School gave a fine demon-

stration in June of the work this group has accomplished. Miss Rita Neal received deserved compliments on her achievements with the relatively few who elected her course in drawing and painting in the High School.

The project this fall under the direction of Miss Helgren, the successor to Miss Neal, has been the making of two sets of stage setting, an outdoor and an interior, for the auditorium. The former was used for the first time in the operetta on December 3d. There is cultural value and no little of practical value in the study of art as carried on in the schools today. It is unfortunate that as in the case with music, haste limits the number of those who might find a life-long joy in that which the study of art or music would give them. We are urging that still more effort be made to carry over the appreciation of beauty to the daily work of the school. Instruction in art should influence the beauty of all written and hand work in every department of the school. It should beget pride in acquiring a beautiful handwriting; in having written work neatly placed on paper, with even margins and parallel lines; in keeping walls free from markings and scars; in cleanliness of floors and desks; in neatly kept lockers. When disorder becomes an offense to one's æsthetic sense, the ugly is likely to be banished and replaced by the beautiful. Art instruction at its best tends to these ends. It is far more than dabbling with colors.

4. *Business Clubs*

(a) The Stentype Club which has been dormant for the past year is reviving. This club is conducted by the alumnæ of the stenographic classes. It takes in the seniors of each year. Its object is to foster interest in clerical training and prolong the social contacts of school life.

(b) A Business Club has been organized within the Commercial Department to stimulate interest in business training.

5. *Language Clubs*

A French Club has been formed for practice in spoken French and the study of French customs.

A Latin Club helps to create appreciation of Latin as a language, and gives opportunity for the study of Roman life and institutions.

TRANSPORTATION

We have an excellent record for the transportation of pupils without accidents. The service rendered by Mr. Taylor has been dependable and efficient. This was brought to our attention the more forcibly through a questionnaire which we were asked to answer in connection with the legislative hearing on a bill to regulate the transportation of pupils. If the proposed bill becomes a law we shall be required to put on more busses, and in that event it will be well to carefully reconsider the whole problem of transportation.

Sharon is generous in the matter of establishing limits for the walking distance. Whereas the legal limit is two miles, we are transporting many who live scarcely one mile from the school. The increasing attendance during the past few years and the spreading out of the population has crowded our busses and increased the mileage, so that we are faced with the alternative of expending more money for transportation, or limiting the number who may be transported.

The transportation problem interferes with the organization of the schools. Were it not for the expense involved in adjusting the transportation we surely would shorten the school day for the primary grades, and arrange the routes in a way to make it possible for all pupils to arrive at and leave the school buildings at approximately the same hour, instead of having some pupils waiting before and after school from fifteen to forty-five minutes.

THE CAFETERIA

During the first six months of 1931 we carried on a cafeteria in the gymnasium. A lunch was provided at a cost of from five to twenty-five cents. The menus were well balanced, and as varied as possible within the price range. By catering to the taste of those who eat according to desire rather than by reason, the financial returns might have warranted a more varied service. We have chosen to consider the formation of eating habits as a part of training with a social purpose, and have maintained a defensible program. It has been a matter of regret that so many choose or are permitted to eat on the sidewalks and cast refuse into the streets, when a comfortable place for eating is provided. The cafeteria is being run this year by Mrs. Kane, under the supervision of Mrs. Shufelt, on the same general

plan as last year. The success of this service and its continuance depends very largely upon the response of the pupils, expressed in patronage. The larger and more regular the patronage, the better and more varied the service. Co-operation of parents is needed to assure continuation of cafeteria service.

MILK

In the grade buildings milk is served at cost to those who wish it. Through the generosity of certain mothers and friends, the teachers are able to provide milk without charge for some children who need it but would not otherwise get it. Another group of women are providing hot soup at noon during the cold season. This is a real service.

NEW EQUIPMENT

In keeping with the policy of the committee, of gradually building up the equipment of the schools as income from the trust funds and special appropriations permit, we have this year purchased a filing cabinet adequate for the preservation of valuable school records, machinery for the shop, a new piano, stage scenery, grilles for the windows in the gymnasium and a rectifier for operation of the clock system.

An appropriation of \$2,000 for grading the playground in the rear of the High School was expended under the direction of Mr. Ambrose Peach. A filling of stone was laid over the low portions of the ground to provide drainage, and three inches of gravel spread over the entire area.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931

School visits	664
Hours at school	614½
Pediculosis	7
Impetigo	16
Physician's examinations	396
Dental examinations	177
Nurse's examinations	260

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Notices sent home	83
Number of children having teeth cleaned	168
First aid treatments	22
Classroom inspections	1,077
Number of children weighed	516
Home visits	159
Taken to physician's office	4
Taken to dentist	3
Taken home	24
Schick tests	302
Positive Schick's	36
Negative Schick's	255
Toxin—Antitoxin injections	280

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR READY REFERENCE

Population of Sharon	3,338
Valuation of Sharon (1931)	\$6,690,085.00
Tax Rate (1931)	30.20
Appropriation for support of schools	80,680.00
School tax rate	12.05

School Census (October, 1931)

Minors of 5 years and not over 7 years	127
Minors of 7 years and not over 14 years	418
Minors of 14 years and not over 16 years	122
Total	667
In private schools	184
Total	851

School enrolment, September to December, 1931:

(See tabular statement for details)

Elementary schools, grades I to VI, inclusive . . .	393
High Schools, grades VII to XII, inclusive.	340
Total.	733

Actual membership, December 23, 1931:

Elementary Schools.	376
High Schools (6 years)	329
Total.	705

Number of buildings in use (December, 1931) 4

Number of rooms (elementary, Grades I to VI, inclusive) 13

Average number of pupils per room 30

(For actual number of pupils per room see tabular statement)

Tuition charges (approximate cost per pupil, 1930-1931):

Elementary Schools, per week.	\$2.00
High School, per week.	3.74
Junior division.	2.61

January 1, 1932

Instructors:

High School (6 years):

Male.	5
Female.	14

Elementary Schools:

Male.	0
Female.	13

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE SHARON
HIGH SCHOOL

June 18, 1931

PROGRAM

OVERTURE, "Prometheus" *Beethoven*
High School OrchestraPROCESSIONAL "Soldier's Chorus" *Gounod*

INVOCATION—Response by the Chorus. Rev. J. G. GILBERT

CHORUS "Song of Greeting" *Ashford*

OUTSTANDING CONTEMPORARY AMERICANS

In Music—Essay with Salutatory
Martha Dorothy Bock

In Business

Oration, John J. Urann

CHORUS, "Hymn of the Pilgrims" *MacDowell*

In Science

Oration, Ralph Eaton Morris

In Literature—Essay with Valedictory

Constance Hathaway Hall

CHORUS, "Come, Spring" *Pitcher*

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS

SINGING THE CLASS ODE

RECESSIONAL OF THE CLASS

THE CLASS ROLL

Kenneth Andersen	Bernard J. John
Carleton Everett Bearse	Evelyn Florence Jones
Gareth P. Bodwell	Alice Louise Mansur
Martha Dorothy Bock**	Margaret V. Markt
Barbara Elizabeth Brigham	Dorothea Louise Mitchell
Dorothy Augusta Brigham	Alfred Eastman Newton**
Phyllis Goulding Brown	Ralph Eaton Norris
Martin John Coyne	George Victor Roach, Jr.
Blanche Muriel Derry	Walter Bernard Roach
Louise Slayton Draper	Jeanne Elizabeth Robbins
Marion Virginia Forsyth	Norma Spear
Carolyn Frances Hall	John J. Urann
Constance Hathaway Hall**	Edna Katherine West
Margaret C. Healy	Warren Westcott Whitaker
	Alice Louise Wigginn

*Class parts were not assigned by rank.

**Maintained an A or B grade in four major subjects for four years.

AWARD OF PRIZES

The American Legion Prize, the Legion Medal, for excellence in scholarship, athletic ability, and school citizenship, was awarded to Constance Hall, '31.

The Griffith Prize, the income from two shares in the Sharon Co-operative Bank, for the best essay on the "Spirit of Sharon" was awarded to Marion Forsythe, '31.

A medal presented by Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute for the best four-year record in science and mathematics was awarded to Ralph Norris, '31.

HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE

The following pupils have not been absent or tardy during the calendar year 1931:

Grade I

Muriel Giralamo	Rose Lorraine
Walter Pearse	

Grade III

Ralph Whitney	Ernest Yost
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Grade V

Donald Yost	
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Grade VI

Richard French	
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Grade VII

Marjorie Hanson	Richard Bendinelli
Pauline Shepard	John Colaneri

Grade VIII

Alice Roach	Priscilla White
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Grade IX

George Dunakin	Elsie Paulson
Peter French	Marie Schleppegrell
Frances Hanson	Helen Shepard
Lottie Lembecher	

Grade X

Constance R. Darrow	Florence A. Simonis
Theresa A. O'Leary	Catherine Thomas
Ann P. Shepard	

Grade XI

Virginia F. Beatrice	Sumner B. Blake
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Grade XII

David M. Hall	
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Attendance Record for the Term Ending December 23, 1931

School	Enrol- ment	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness	Pupils Tardy
<i>School Street School</i>						
Grade I.....	16	15	14	89	11	3
Grade I.....	24	22	20	91	22	12
Grade I.....	29	29	26	92	12	7
	69	66	60		45	22
<i>High Street School</i>						
Grade II.....	30	30	28	95	7	7
Grade II.....	32	31	29	94	11	9
Grade III.....	32	31	29	96	13	8
Grade III.....	35	33	31	92	3	3
	129	125	117		34	27
<i>Pleasant Street School</i>						
Grade IV.....	35	32	30	96	15	7
Grade IV.....	34	33	31	92	13	12
Grade V.....	38	37	35	93	22	12
Grade V.....	38	38	36	95	16	7
	145	140	132		66	38
<i>Charles R. Wilber School</i>						
Grade VI.....	25	25	24	96	18	6
Grade VI.....	25	22	22	99	19	7
	50	47	46		37	13
<i>High School Junior Division</i>						
Grade VII.....	67	64	24	96	18	27
Grade VIII.....	55	52	49	94	48	20
Grade IX.....	62	60	58	96	109	18
	184	176	131		175	65
<i>Senior Division</i>						
Grades X-XI-XII.....	156	153	146	95	215	64
Grand Total.....	733	707	632	94.6	572	229

Actual Membership December 23, 1931

Elementary Schools

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total
1931	65	60	64	65	75	47	376
1930	66	55	57	73	49	61	361
1929	66	66	74	48	63	50	367
1928	69	64	55	57	56	66	367

HIGH SCHOOLS

Junior Division

Senior Division

Grade	VII	VIII	IX	Total	X	XI	XII	Total	Grand Total
1931	64	52	61	176	49	50	54	153	329
1930	61	71	52	181	49	51	29	129	310
1929	65	58	52	175	59	32	30	121	296
1928	62	53	68	183	39	34	26	99	294

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation for support of schools	\$80,680.00	
Appropriation for grading playground	2,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds	631.89	
	<hr/>	\$83,311.89

Expenditures

Administration:

Salary of Superintendent	\$2,533.40	
Expenses of Administration, School Census and Attendance Officer	388.14	
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Instruction:

Salaries:

High School Principal	\$2,366.52	
High School Teachers	31,315.70	
	<hr/>	\$33,682.22

Elementary School Teachers	\$17,490.00
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Textbooks:

High School	\$997.58	
Elementary Schools	659.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,656.85

Supplies:

High School	\$1,751.82	
Elementary Schools	745.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,497.45

Operation of Buildings:

Janitors:

High School	\$3,620.00	
Elementary Schools	2,150.20	
	<hr/>	\$5,770.20

Fuel, including gas and electric power:

High School	\$1,521.23	
Elementary Schools	2,132.62	
	<hr/>	\$3,653.86

Miscellaneous Expenses, including Lighting, Telephone, Janitor's Supplies, etc.:

High School	\$1,696.43	
Elementary Schools	661.88	
	<hr/>	\$2,358.31

Repairs:

High School	\$864.13	
Elementary Schools	765.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,629.13

Health:

Salary of Nurse	\$750.00	
Salary of School Physician	200.00	
Expenses, including Dentist	174.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,124.58

Transportation of Pupils	6,069.62	
Tuition, Trade School	297.40	
New Equipment	1,475.19	
Library	504.34	
	<hr/>	\$81,130.69

Grading the Playground:

Labor	\$1,844.33	
Teams	121.49	
Gas and oil	31.06	
Equipment	3.12	
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		\$2,000.00
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Total Expenditures		\$83,130.69

Unexpended:

School Appropriation	\$1.27	
School Income	179.93	
Grading Playground	0.00	
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		\$181.20
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Total to equal receipts...		\$83,311.89

The following credits have come to the Treasurer through the School Department during the year:

Reimbursement on Teachers' Salaries	\$6,200.00
Tuition for Non-residents	491.70
Refund on Books	32.99
Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium	471.00
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	\$7,195.69

This sum should be deducted from the appropriation for support of schools, to get the actual cost in taxation for the support of schools.

Appropriated for Support	\$80,680.00
Credits (returned to the Treasurer)	7,195.69
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Net appropriation for Support

\$73,484.31

There are in Massachusetts one hundred and twelve towns which have a population of less than five thousand and support a High School. In this group for the school year ending June 30, 1931, Sharon ranks thirty-four in valuation per pupil, that is in taxable

property; and sixty-four in actual taxation for the support of schools. There are, therefore, thirty towns in this group which are less able to pay but which do actually tax themselves more heavily for schools than Sharon does.

In expenditures per pupil from local taxation for support of schools, Sharon ranks twenty-two.

In the entire State there are three hundred fifty-five towns and cities. In this list Sharon ranks ninety-one in valuation per pupil, and one hundred seventy-two in taxation for support of schools.

These figures are taken from the compilation published by the Department of Education of Massachusetts in November, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent of Schools.

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Public Library Trustees
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their Fifty-second Annual Report, following which will be found the report of the Librarian.

At the April, 1931, meeting the Board was composed as follows:

Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin	Term expires in 1932
Mr. William Edwin Clark	Term expires in 1932
Mrs. Etta L. Freeman	Term expires in 1933
Mr. Walter C. Sampson	Term expires in 1933
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman	Term expires in 1934
Mr. Arthur H. Howe	Term expires in 1934

Officers of the Board and Committees during the year have been as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent . .	Mr. Clark
Secretary	Mrs. Griffin
Publicity	Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Hodsdon, and Mr. Sampson
Buildings and Grounds	Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Middleton, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Sampson
Finance	Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Sampson
Books	Mrs. Hodsdon, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Griffin, and Mr. Howe
Auditorium	Mrs. Stockman

Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon is the Librarian and Mrs. Dora W. Middleton is the Assistant Librarian.

Mrs. Maude E. Burton has been appointed Second Assistant and Substitute.

The Trustees meet on the second Tuesday of each month, in the Auditorium, at 7.45 P.M.

The Library is open to the public four days each week, as follows:

Monday	2.30 to 6.30
Tuesday	2.30 to 9.00
Thursday	2.30 to 9.00
Saturday	2.30 to 9.30

The number of books added to the Library during the year was 538.

The Library contains 9,000 volumes, and the circulation during the year was 28,753, an increase of 4,285 over that of 1930.

Card holders, January 1, 1931	1,126
Additions during the year	230
Withdrawals	197
Card holders, December 31, 1931	1,159
Circulation during 1931	28,753
Fines during the year 1931	\$212.23

Books added during the year 1931:

By purchase	421
By gifts	14
By transferring from the Rental Collection	103
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	538

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

Reference	17
Philosophy	10
Religion	6
Sociology	13
Science	6
Applied Science	5
Fine Arts	24
Literature	15
Travel	13
Biography	26
History	28
Adult Fiction	117
Juvenile Non-fiction	51
Juvenile Fiction	104
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Transferred from Rental Collection	103
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	538

Books borrowed through Inter-Library loan from Boston Public Library and other sources	74
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Deposits sent to Bay Road Branch	1
Deposits sent to Schools	21
Number of books sent to Schools and Bay Road	371

All gifts to the Library are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

The Library has received from the Fortnightly Club two books,—“In Memoriam.” This beautiful custom has been adopted by others, and the Library has received from the Woman’s Alliance of the Unitarian Church one book—“In Memoriam.” Also one book—“In Memoriam” has been received from “A Friend.”

The Annual Book Week in November was observed with an exhibit of good books for children and the older boys and girls.

The past year has seen a marked increase in the use of the Library by the people of Sharon, not only as indicated by the increase in circulation of 4,285 over the previous year, but also in the use of the Reading Room and the amount of Reference Work done at the Library.

This increasing demand of the public and the pupils of the schools for books of information has been taken into consideration in the purchases of the year.

Attention should be called to our list of excellent magazines, the files of which have furnished much valuable reference material.

It is our hope that the value of the Library to the community is increasing in proportion to the demands that are being made upon its resources.

The Library is a part of the Educational Department of the Town of Sharon. It is a satisfaction to the Trustees to be able to state that the purchase of substantial amounts of non-fiction during the past twenty odd years has had pleasing results.

By this persistent and painstaking effort to supply a substantial amount of educational books on General Works, Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, Philology, Science, Applied Sciences, Fine Arts, Literature, Travel, Biography, and History, the circulation of non-fiction is now about thirty per cent of the total circulation.

You are invited and urged to make greater use of the resources of the Sharon Public Library.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,

Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1931:

CIRCULATION

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Magazines and General Works	2,219	84	2,303
Philosophy	253	3	256
Religion	115	20	135
Sociology	263	314	577
Philology	6	5	11
Science	225	119	344
Applied Science	219	135	354
Fine Arts	441	39	480
Literature	682	450	1,132
Travel	698	185	883
Biography	776	231	1,007
History	512	184	696
Fiction	15,740	4,835	20,575
	22,149	6,604	28,753

PERIODICALS ON FILE

*Indicates Gift

American Boy	*Dumb Animals
American Girl	Etude
American Cookery	*Field and Stream
American Home	Good Housekeeping (2 copies)
American Forests and Forest Life	Harper's Magazine
*American Issue	House Beautiful
Antiques	Ill. London News
Asia	John Martin's Book
Atlantic Monthly	Library Journal
Boy's Life	Literary Digest
Child Life	*Massachusetts Teacher
*Club Woman	Nation
Current History	*National Republic
Delineator	National Geographic Magazine

Nature Magazine	St. Nicholas
*New England Poultryman	Scientific American
Outlook	Scribner's Magazine
Parent's Magazine	Sharon Advocate
Popular Mechanics	Survey
Popular Science Monthly	Time
Reader's Digest	Vogue
Reader's Guide	Woman's Home Companion
Review of Reviews	World's Work

ACCESSIONS

*Indicates Gift

†Indicates "Fortnightly Club Memorial" Books

Reference

- Baker's Guide to Historical Fiction
 Children's Catalogue.
 Cram's Unrivaled Atlas.
 Lincoln Library of Essential Information.
 Living Authors: A Book of Biographies.
 National Geographic Magazine, Vol. 58.
 New Century Dictionary, 2 vols.
 Pageant of America: a Pictorial History of the United States. 5 vols.
 Vol. 1. Adventures in the Wilderness.
 Vol. 2. Lure of the Frontier.
 Vol. 3. Toilers of the Land and Sea.
 Vol. 4. March of Commerce.
 Vol. 5. Epic of Industry.
 Pratt's New Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians.
 Roget's International Thesaurus.
 Statesman's Year Book, 1931.
 World Almanac and Book of Facts.

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

Blanton, S. and M. G.	Child guidance
Browne, Lewis	Since Calvary
Corey, H. A.	*Mindcraft
De Schweinitz, Karl	Growing up
Gayley, C. M.	Classic myths

Gilkey, J. G.	Meeting the challenge of modern doubt
Groves, E. R.	Wholesome childhood
Jackson, J. A.	Outwitting our nerves
Oliver, J. R.	Fear: autobiography of James Edwards
Worcester, Elwood	Body, mind and spirit
Hall, T. C.	Religious background of American culture
Lee, G. S.	Rest working
Pitkin, W. B.	Psychology of achievement
Riggs, A. F.	Intelligent living
Sweet, W. W.	Story of religions in America
Webb, E. T.	Strategy of handling people
Weston, S. A., ed.	*Sermons I have preached to young people

Sociology, Education and Government

Chase, Stuart	Nemesis of American business
Douglas, P. H.	Problems of unemployment
Lee, F. H., ed.	Folk tales of all nations
Lynch, W. O.	Fifty years of party warfare, (1789-1837)
Munroe, Paul	Textbook in the history of education
Pitkin, W. B.	Art of rapid reading
Rogers, J. H.	America weighs her gold
Rowan, R. W.	Pinkertons: a detective dynasty
Sumner, W. G.	Folkways
Ten American college girls	American college girl: her college and her ideals
Thorndyke, E. L.	Adult learning
Tugwell, R. G.	American economic life and the means of its improvement
Underwood, O. W.	*Drifting sands of party politics

Science and Applied Science

Hodgman, C. D., comp.	Handbook of chemistry, and physics, 14th ed.
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Jeans, Sir J. H.	†Stars in their courses
Jeans, Sir J. H.	Universe around us
Leonard, J. L.	Care and handling of dogs
Magoun and Hodgins	History of aircraft
Mawson, C. O., ed.	Secretary's guide to correct modern usage
Meier, W. H. D.	Essentials of biology
Millikan, R. A.	Physics
Seward, A. C.	Plant life through the ages

Fine Arts, Gardening and Amusements

Bailey, H. T.	Symbolism for artists
Boardman, E. A.	Yacht racing
Bottomley, M. E.	Design of small properties
Chase, J. C.	An artist talks about color
Cheney, Sheldon	Theater: Three thousand years of drama, acting and stagecraft
Cramer, Thomas	Men of art
De La Mare, A. T., ed.	Garden guide
Hottes, A. C.	Book of shrubs
Jekyll, Gertrude	Color schemes for the flower gar- den
McGuire, Harry, ed.	Tales of rod and gun
Mather, F. J., Jr.	History of Italian painting
Marshall, F. J.	Chess step by step
New England Gladiolus Society	*Year book, 1931
Ortloff, H. S.	Perennial gardens
Ramsey, L. W.	†Landscaping the home grounds
Rawson, M. N.	When antiques were young
Seymour, P. H.	New Hoyle: Standard games
Speller, F. C.	Garden clubs
Stanley-Brown, Katharine	Story of printed pictures
Taylor, H. H.	Knowing, collecting and restoring early American furniture
Waite, W. H.	Modern dahlia culture
Wilson, E. H.	If I were to make a garden
Whitcomb, I. P.	Young people's story of art
Whitcomb, I. P.	Young people's story of music

Literature

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| Anderson, Maxwell | Elizabeth the queen |
| Auslander and Hill | Winged horse anthology |
| Durant, Will | Adventures in genius |
| Gilkey, J. G. | Solving life's every day problems |
| Glaspell, Susan | Alison's house |
| Moses, M. J., ed. | Representative British dramas |
| Noyes, Alfred | Book of earth |
| Riley, J. W. | Best loved poems of James Whitcomb Riley |
| Robinson, E. A. | Matthias at the door |
| Sanford, A. P., comp. | George Washington plays |
| Shaw, Bernard | Apple cart |
| Strachey, Lytton | Portraits in miniature |
| Stratton, B. L., comp. | *Sentiments about books |
| Tucker, M. S., ed. | Modern American and British plays |
| Untermeyer, Louis, ed. | American poetry from the beginning to Whitman |
| Wilde, Percival | Ten plays for little theaters |

Biography

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| Garland, Hamlin | Companions of the trail |
| Foster, Larimore | Larry: thoughts of youth |
| Hale, Sarah Josepha Buell | *Lady of Godey's, by Ruth E. Finley |
| Kemble, Frances Anne | Fanny Kemble, by Dorothea Bobbé |
| Koussevitzky, Sergei Alexandrovitch | *Sergei Koussevitzky and his epoch, by Arthur Lowrie |
| Lincoln, Abraham | Tad Lincoln's father |
| Mansfield, Katherine | Letters of Katherine Mansfield, by J. Middleton Murry, ed. 2 vols. |
| Marie, grand duchess of Russia | Education of a princess |
| Martin, Mère Marie Guyard | Mère Marie of the Ursulines, by Agnes Repplier |
| Morgan, John Pierpont | Morgan the magnificent |
| Munthe, Axel | Story of San Michele |
| Osler, Sir William | Great physician: a short life of Sir William Osler, by Edith Gittings Reid |

Palmer, George Herbert	Autobiography of a philosopher
Pershing, John Joseph	My experiences in the World War. 2 vols.
Pless, Mary Theresa Olivia	Better left unsaid, by Daisy, <i>princess of Pless</i>
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	My story
Rockefeller, John Davison	John D., a portrait in oils, by John K. Winkler
Rothenstein, <i>Sir</i> William	Men and memories
Slattery, C. L.	Charles Lewis Slattery, by Howard Chandler Robbins
Steffens, Lincoln	Autobiography
Tzu-hsi, <i>empress dowager</i> of China	Old Buddha, by <i>Princess</i> Der Ling
Yeats-Brown, Francis	Lives of a Bengal Lancer
Washington, George	George Washington, by Bernard Fay

Description and Travel

Chase, Stuart	Mexico: a study of two Americas
Davis, M. L.	We are Alaskans
Duguid, Julian	Green hell: adventures in the mysterious jungles of Eastern Bolivia
Huddleston, Sisley	Between the river and the hills
Kang, Younghill	Grass roof
Keyes, F. P.	Silver seas and golden cities
Miller, Janet	Jungles preferred
Plummer, E. C.	True tales of the sea, 1684-1898
Schoonmaker, Frank	Come with me through Germany
Smith, D. M.	I married a ranger
Strong, A. L.	Road to the Grey Pamir
Towne, C. H.	This New York of mine
Villiers, A. J.	Vanished fleets: ships and men of old Van Diemen's Land

History

Adams, J. T.	Epic of America
Andree, S. A.	Andree's story: the complete record of his Polar flight, 1897

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| Bangs, M. R. | Old Cape Cod: the land, the men,
the sea |
| Brigham, A. P. | Geographic influences in American
history |
| Coolidge, Dane and M. R. | Navajo Indians |
| Dobie, J. F. | Coronado's children |
| Dorsey, G. A. | Man's own show: Civilization |
| Ghent, W. J. | Early far west: a narrative outline,
1540-1850 |
| Hindus, Maurice | Red bread |
| Grady, E. G. | Seeing red: behind the scenes in
Russia today |
| Humphrey, S. K. | Following the prairie frontier |
| Ilin, M. | New Russia's primer |
| Martin, A. E. | History of the United States, 2 vols. |
| Mass. Adjutant General | *Massachusetts soldiers, sailors and
marines in the Civil War, vols.
I and II |
| Millis, Walter | Martial spirit: a study of our war
with Spain |
| Park, No Yong | Making a new China |
| Putnam, Eben, comp. | *Massachusetts' part in the World
War, vol. I |
| Rugg, Harold | Social Science course |
| | Vol. I. Introduction to Ameri-
can civilization: economic life
in the United States |
| | Vol. II. Changing civilizations
in the modern world: world
geography with historical
background |
| | Vol. III. History of American
civilization: economic and
social |
| | Vol. IV. History of American
government and culture |
| | Vol. VI. Introduction to prob-
lems of American culture |

Showerman, Grant
Train, Arthur
Yardley, H. O.

Rome and the Romans
Puritans' progress
American black chamber

Fiction

Abbott, Jane	Kitty Frew
Ager, Waldemar	I sit alone
Aldrich, B. S.	White bird flying
Armstrong, Martin and others	Mr. Fothergill's plot
Arnim, M. A. von	Father
Ashton, Helen	Mackerel sky
Austin, Mary	Starry adventure
Barnes, M. A.	Westward passage
Barrington, E., pseud.	Irish beauties
Bassett, S. W.	Bayberry lane
Beach, Rex	Money mad
Breeding, Francis	Three fishers
Boier, Johan	Everlasting struggle
Bradford, Roark	John Henry
Buchan, John	Blanket of the dark
Buck, Pearl S.	Good earth
Canfield, Dorothy	Basque people
Chambers, R. W.	Gitana
Cather, Willa	Shadows on the rock
Christie, Agatha	Murder at Hazelmoor
Colby, Merle	All ye people
Collins, Wilkie	Moonstone
Connington, J. J.	Boathouse riddle
Cronin, A. J.	Hatter's castle
Dane, Clemence	Broome stages
Davis, George	Opening of the door
Deeping, Warwick	Ten commandments
Delafield, E. M., pseud.	Diary of a provincial lady
De La Roche, Mazo	Finch's fortune
Diver, Maud	Ships of youth
Doyle, A. C.	Complete Sherlock Holmes, 2 vols.
du Maurier, Daphne	Loving spirit
Farnol, Jeffery	Jade of destiny

Ferber, Edna	American beauty
Ferguson, John	*Murder on the marsh
Fletcher, J. S.	Murder at Wrides Park
Fisher, John	Uncertain traveller
Ertz, Susan	Story of Julian
Galsworthy, John	Maid in waiting
Gibbs, Philip	Winding lane
Goldsmith, Oliver	Vicar of Wakefield
Gielgud, Val	Imperial treasure
Goetel, Ferdynand	From day to day
Grant, Robert	Dark horse
Gunn, N. M.	Morning tide
Hannum, A. P.	Thursday April
Harrison, H. S.	Good hope
Hill, G. L.	Chance of a lifetime
Hines, Murial	Ten days wonder
James, Will	Sun up: tales of the cow camps
Jameson, Storm	Lovely ship
Jameson, Storm	Richer dust
Jameson, Storm	Voyage home
Johnston, Mary	Hunting shirt
Kaye-Smith, Sheila	Susan Spray
Keyes, F. P.	Old gray homestead
Komroff, Manuel	Two thieves
La Farge, Oliver	Sparks fly upward
Lagerlöf, Selma	Ring of the Löwenskölds
Larrimore, Lida	Silver flute
Lewisohn, Ludwig	Last days of Shylock
Leslie, Henrietta, pseud.	Mrs. Fischer's war
Lincoln, Freeman	Sam
Lincoln, J. C.	All alongshore
Loring, Emilie	Fair tomorrow
Marshall, Archibald	Appletons of Herne
Marshall, Archibald	Two families
Mayor, F. M.	Squire's daughter
McIntyre, J. T.	*Museum murder
Miln, L. J.	Vintage of Yon Yen
Milne, A. A.	Two people

Moffat, Donald	Villa in Brittany
Morley, Christopher	John Mistletoe
Morrow, H. W.	Black Daniel
Mundy, Talbot	Jingrim
Norris, Kathleen	Belle-Mère
O'Brien, E. J., ed.	Best short stories of 1931
Oemler, Marie	Flower of thorn
Ogden, G. W.	Steamboat gold
Olivier, Edith	Dwarf's blood
Oppenheim, E. P.	Gangster's glory
Oppenheim, E. P.	Simple Peter Cradd
Oppenheim, E. P.	Up the ladder of gold
Orcutt, W. D.	Dagger and jewels
Pedler, Margaret	Kindled flame
Phillpotts, Eden	"Found drowned"
Powell, Harford, Jr.	Oh glory!
Prouty, O. H.	White fawn
Quin, Shirland	Dark heritage
Rea, Lorna	Rachel Moon
Reilly, Helen	Murder in the mews
Remarque, E. M.	Road back
Richmond, G. S.	Red Pepper returns
Rinehart, M. R.	Book of Tish
Rinehart, M. R.	Mystery book
Rinehart, M. R.	Romance book
Roberts, E. M.	Buried treasure
Roberts, Kenneth	Lively lady
Rölvaag, O. E.	Their fathers' god
Sabatini, Rafael	Captain Blood returns
Sackville-West, V. M.	All passion spent
Sinclair, Upton	Roman holiday
Stevenson, R. L.	Merry men and Strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Strong, L. A. G.	Garden
Terhune, A. P.	Dog named Chips
Thompson, Edward	Farewell to India
Thompson, Sylvia	Portrait by Caroline
Wallace, Edgar	Law of the three just men

Waller, M. E.	Windmill on the dune
Walling, R. A. J.	Stroke of one
Walpole, Hugh	Judith Paris
Wasserman, Jacob	World's illusion
Whitechurch, V. L.	Murder at the pageant
Young, E. M.	Miss Mole

Transferred from the Rental Collection

Abbott, Jane	Kitty Frew
Barker, Elsa	Redman Cave murder
Barrington, E., pseud.	Duel of the queens
Bartley, Nalbro	Immediate family
Berkeley, Anthony	Second shot
Biggers, E. D.	Charlie Chan carries on
Bindloss, Harold	Prairie patrol
Birmingham, G. A., pseud.	Hymn tune mystery
Birmingham, G. A., pseud.	Wild justice
Buck, P. S.	East wind, west wind
Burlingame, Roger	Heir
Burr, A. R.	Same person
Byrne, Donn	Party at baccarat
Byrne, Donn	Stories without women
Campbell, Alice	Murder in Paris
Canfield, Dorothy	Deepening stream
Chambers, R. W.	Rake and the hussy
Christie, Agatha	Murder at the vicarage
Cleugh, Sophie	Enchanting Clementina
Cleugh, Dennis	*Wanderer's end
Colver, A. R.	Hilltop house
Converse, Florence	Sphinx
Crofts, F. W.	Sir John Magill's last journey
Collum, Ridgwell	Treasure of Big Water
Dalafield, E. M., pseud.	House party
Edington, May	Call her Fannie
Erskine, John	Uncle Sam
Fletcher, J. S.	Dressing room murder
Freeman, H. W.	Down in the valley
Freeman, R. A.	Dr. Thorndyke's cases

Freeman, R. A.	Mr. Pottermack's oversight
Gibbs, George	Fire within
Gibbs, Philip	*Hidden city
Gill, Tom	Gay bandit of the border
Glaspell, Susan	Ambrose Holt and family
Gregory, Jackson	Trail to Paradise
Grey, Zane	Sunset Pass
Hauck, L. P.	Anne marries again
Hauck, L. P.	Sylvia
Hauck, L. P.	Wild grape
Herbert, E. H.	Happy sinner
Hergesheimer, Joseph	Limestone tree
Hill, G. L.	Silver wings
Hueston, Ethel	For Ginger's sake
Jackson, M. W.	Jenny Fowler
Johnson, G. W.	By reason of strength
Jordan, Elizabeth	Four-flusher
Kaye-Smith, Sheila	Shepherds in sackcloth
Kelland, C. B.	Gold
Kelland, C. B.	Hard money
Keverne, Richard	Man in the red hat
Kyne, P. B.	Gringo privateer
Kyne, P. B.	Outlaws of Eden
Larrimore, Lida	Mulberry Square
Lincoln, J. C.	Blowing clear
Loring, Emilie	Lighted windows
Lovelace, M. H.	Petticoat Court
McFee, William	North of Suez
Mackail, Denis	Young Livingstones
Marshall, Edison	Doctor of Lonesome River
Martin, H. R.	Porcelain and clay
Mundy, Talbot	Black light
Norris, Kathleen	Lucky Lawrences
Norris, Kathleen	Margaret Yorke
Ogburn, Dorothy	Death on the mountain
Oppenheim, E. P.	Million pound deposit
Payne, E. S.	Easy street
Pedlar, Margaret	Fire of youth

Peel, Doris	Five on parade
Prouty, O. H.	White fawn
Prichard, K. S.	Fay's circus
Reed, Meredith	Glory trail
Richmond, G. S.	High fences
Richmond, G. S.	Red of the Redfields
Richmond, G. S.	Red Pepper returns
Rosman, A. G.	Young and secret
Rosman, A. G.	Sixth journey
Sabatini, Rafael	King's minion
Sayers, D. L.	Strong poison
Spearman, F. H.	Spanish lover
Stone, G. Z.	Bitter tea of General Yen
Tarkington, Booth	Mirthful Haven
Tracy, Louis	Manning-Burke murder
Tupper, Tristram	Storm at the cross roads
Wallace, Edgar	Ringer returns
Wallace, Edgar	White face
Waller, M. E.	Windmill on the dune
Walpole, Hugh	Above the dark tumult
Walsh, J. M.	Company of shadows
Warwick, Pauline	Diana's daughter
Webster, H. K.	Man with the scarred hand
Wentworth, Patricia	Beggar's choice
White, N. G.	Toni of Grand Isle
Whitefield, Raoul	Wings of gold
Widdemer, Margaret	All of the king's horses
Widdemer, Margaret	Loyal lover
Williams, B. A.	End to mirth
Williams, B. C., ed.	O. Henry memorial prize stories of 1930
Wodehouse, P. G.	Big money
Wodehouse, P. G.	Prince and Betty
Wodehouse, P. G.	Very good, Jeeves
Wren, P. G.	Mysterious Waye
Wright, H. B.	Exit
Wynnnton, Patricia	Ten jewels
Yates, Dornford	By royal command

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Adams, J. A.	Stonewall
Akeley, Carl and M. L. J.	Adventures in the African jungle
Atwood, W. W.	Americas
Atwood, W. W.	Nations beyond the seas
Atwood, W. W.	United States among the nations
Atwood, W. W.	World at work
Bronson, W. S.	Paddlewings
Brown, Alice	Golden ball
Capuana, Luigi	Golden-feather
Carpenter, Francis	Tales of a Basque grandmother
Charnley, M. V.	Play the game: the book of sport
Dane, G. E. and B. J.	Once there was and was not
Deming and Bemis	Pieces for every day the schools celebrate
Eaton, Jeannette	(The) Flame; St. Catherine of Siena
Eells, E. S.	South America's story
Farjeon, Eleanor	Old nurse's stocking basket
Field, Rachel	Patchwork plays
Frazer, <i>Lady</i>	Singing wood
Glassman, Don	Tales of the Catapillar Club— Jump!
Gordon, Margery, ed.	Magic world
Grover, E. O.	Old testament stories
Harrington, Mildred, ed.	Ring-a-round
Hunter, Hiram	Little folks book of nature
Irwin, Grace	Trail-blazers of American art
Kaempffert, Waldemar, ed.	Modern wonder workers
King, Marian	Story of athletics
Lebermann, Norbert	New German fairy tales
Lent, Henry	Diggers and builders
Lord, I. E., ed.	Picture book of animals
McFee, I. N.	Famous events in American history
McFee, I. N.	How our government is run
Mitchell, L. S.	North America
Morris, Cora, comp.	Gypsy story-teller
Morse, G. F.	Wild animals of America in picture strip

Nathan, A. G.	Iron horse
Olcott, F. J.	Wonder tales from windmill lands
Patch, E. M.	Holiday hill
Petersham, Maud and Miska	Christ child
Reed, W. M.	Stars for Sam
Rockne, B. S., ed.	Autobiography of Knute K. Rockne
Sanchez, N. van de Grift	Stories of the States
Sanford, A. P., ed.	Plays for graduation
Sanford, A. P., ed.	Little plays for little people
Seton, E. T.	Book of woodcraft
Sherwood, H. N.	Makers of the new world
Stephenson, M. B.	Caves, tents and houses
Studley, <i>Lieut.</i> Barrett	Learning to fly for the navy
Thorp, P. H.	Stamp collecting, why and how
Walker, Joseph, pseud.	How they carried the mail
Wilder, J. A.	Jack-knife cookery
Willis, I. C.	Florence Nightingale

Juvenile Fiction

Adams, Katherine	Blackthorn
Allee, M. H.	Jane's island
Aldredge, E. M.	Wags and Woofie
"American Boy"	Sea stories
Armer, L. A.	Waterless mountain
Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar d'	Magic rug
Bacon, J. D.	Luck of Lowry
Barrows, J. S.	Son of "Old Ironsides"
Bell, T. K.	Black Face
Beskow, Elsa	Tale of the wee little old woman
Bigham, M. A.	Sonny elephant
Bolton, Ivy	Shadow of the crown
Brock, E. L.	To market! To market!
Brown, E. A.	Polly's shop
Caswell, A. G.	Susan of Sandy Point
Cautley, Marjorie	Building a house in Sweden
Chance, L. M.	Little folks of many lands
Charles, R. H.	Roundabout turn

Clark, Margery	Poppy seed cakes
Clemens, Samuel	Adventures of Tom Sawyer, 2 cop.
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Knock at the door
Craik, D. M.	Little lame prince
Dalgliesh, Alice	Blue teapot
Dumas, Alexander	Three musketeers
Ellingwood, L. B.	Cubby bear
Fernald, H. C.	Scarlet fringe
Field, Rachel	Calico bush
Field, W. T.	Field—Martin primer
Flack, Marjorie	Angus and the cat
Flack, Marjorie	Angus and the ducks
Fletcher, Inglis	White leopard
France, Anatole	Our children, and girls and boys
Gag, Wanda	Snippy and Snappy
Gimmage, Peter	Picture book of ships
Gordon, Elizabeth	Dolly and Molly and the farmer man
Gordon, Elizabeth	Dolly and Molly on Christmas day
	Happy Hour books (8 books)
Harnoncourt, R. D., d'	Hole in the wall
Hervey, W. L.	Fanciful tales for children
Hervey, W. L.	Friendly animal story book
Hervey, W. L.	Friends on the farm
Hess, Fjeril	Buckaroo
Hogan, Inez	White kitten and the blue plate
Kent, L. A.	Douglas of Porcupine
Ketchum, Irma	Land of make-believe
Ketchum, Irma	Land of play
Kirk, W. H.	Our story readers (3 books)
Kuebler, Katherine	Hansel, the gander
LaMont, M. A.	Mother Cary
La Remée, Louise de	Nürnberg stove
Lathrop, Dorothy	Fairy circus
Lattimore, E. F.	Little Pear
Lide, A. A.	Ood-le-uk
Lide, A. A.	Pearls of fortune
Lownsbery, Eloise	Out of the flame
McNeely, M. H.	Winning out

Lynch, M. D.	Billy Gene and his friends
Martin, C. M.	Real life readers (4 books)
Meador, S. W.	Away to sea
Meigs, Cornelia	Willow whistle
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Green Gables
Moon, Grace	Missing Katchina
Nesbit, E.	Five children
Parrish, Anne	Floating Island
Parton, Ethel	Melissa Ann
Pennell and Cusack	Children's own reader, Book 3
Perkins, L. F.	Cave twins
Perkins, L. F.	Colonial twins of Virginia
Phillips, E. C.	Gay Madelon
Pitman, J. S.	Week with Andy
Rebald, Aimé	Scalawag
Rice, L. W.	Box in the sand
Robinson, M. L.	Robin and Angus
Scantlebury, E. E.	Little world children
Seaman, A. H.	Charlemonte crest
Seeley, E. B.	Chinook and his family
Sewell, Helen	Head for Happy
Shannon, Monica	Tawnymore
Singmaster, Elsie	Little money ahead
Snedeker, C. D.	Town of the fearless
Stackpole, E. A.	Smuggler's luck
Stevenson, R. L.	Treasure Island
Tietjens, Eunice	Boy of the South Seas
Towsley, Lena	Peggy and Peter
Van Burn, Caroline	Five little Martins and the Martin house
Wheeler, M. L. and W. C.	War of the wooden soldiers
White, E. O.	When Abigail was seven
Whitney, Elinor	Try all ports
Wright, L. E.	Magic boat
Wyss, David	Swiss family Robinson
Zwilgemeyer, Dikkon	Johnny Blossom

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,

Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation.....	\$2,300.00	
Dog Licenses.....	778.78	
	<hr/>	\$3,078.78
Librarian, salary.....	\$715.00	
Assistants, salary.....	484.00	
Clerical work.....	97.02	
Janitor, salary.....	320.76	
Books.....	666.46	
Periodicals.....	37.79	
Binding.....	106.10	
Fuel.....	310.00	
Light.....	89.73	
Repairs.....	57.25	
Furniture.....	7.50	
Janitors' Supplies.....	31.53	
Stationery and Postage.....	54.29	
Telephone.....	26.95	
Water Rates.....	25.00	
Other.....	49.40	
	<hr/>	\$3,078.78

Library Income Account:

Balance January 1, 1931.....	\$261.24	
Income.....	281.76	
	<hr/>	\$543.00
Janitors' Supplies.....	\$198.00	
Repairs.....	213.10	
Telephone.....	5.95	
Stationery.....	5.50	
Periodicals.....	62.21	
Books.....	62.28	
Librarian, salary.....	65.00	
Assistants, salary.....	24.10	
Clerical work.....	26.06	
Janitor, salary.....	29.16	

Light	15.60	
	<hr/>	\$510.94
Balance to 1932		\$32.06
	<hr/>	\$543.00
Library Income, Historical Fund:		
Received from Fund		\$76.32
Labor	\$40.00	
Books	8.82	
Periodicals	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$76.32

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

\$1,000 Virginia Ry., 5%, 1962, Perkins Fund.
 \$300 Great Northern Ry., pfd., Perkins Fund.
 \$34.97 Home Savings Bank, Perkins Fund.
 \$43.96 Home Savings Bank, Clapp Fund.
 \$3,350 U. S. 4¼%, 1933-8, Clapp Fund.
 \$734.37 Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund.
 \$734.37 Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund.
 \$600.00 Sharon Co-operative Bank, Historical Fund.
 \$335.98 Stoughton Trust Co., Historical Fund
 \$100 Cambridge Savings Bank, Bates Fund.

. WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1931

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its Thirty-sixth Annual Report, together with the report of the Superintendent, for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The principal work of this year was the driving of six additional wells and the connecting up of ten. In April a contract was made to drive six additional wells. In May these wells were driven in the well field east of Station No. 2, and in the direction of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. These wells were driven to depths varying from thirty-six to forty-seven feet. On August sixth the main work of connecting these wells to a suction main was started, and was not finished until late in November. The work was pursued with much difficulty, as the suction main ran almost parallel with the brook, and in one place had to cross it. The meadow was found to be honeycombed with muskrat and beaver holes. Work would proceed all right for a while, then pressure would force the bottom of the trench up, and work would have to be done over again before any pipe could be laid.

It was necessary to build a road the whole length of the well field, and after the trench was dug to fill in with rocks and gravel to secure a good foundation on which to lay pipe and support connections to the wells. This extra work increased the cost far above the estimates, but it is hoped that the increased expenditure will be warranted by the increased water supply. Samples of water from all the new wells have been sent to the State Department of Health for analysis, and when their approval is received this line of wells will be added to the distributing system and should result in a lowering of the power cost. Owing to a considerable reduction in the cost of material used in this work, we have purchased quite a stock of pipe and supplies for future use.

The standpipe was thoroughly cleaned, inspected, and painted a light color, which adds much to its appearance. It was feared, owing to its age, that it might show signs of weakness and pitting, but it appeared to be in a good state of preservation.

As road construction on South Main Street is contemplated this

spring, it would seem wise to extend the eight-inch main from its present terminus to Ames Street, making an eight-inch line to Foxboro Street. Then, if funds are available, to replace a section of six-inch cement on Cottage Street.

Extensions of the mains have been made this year as follows:

Ames Street, 304 feet of six-inch pipe.

Cottage Street, 416 feet of eight-inch pipe.

Edgewood Road, 414 feet of six-inch pipe.

Bradford Avenue, 221 feet of six-inch pipe.

Tolman Street, 61 feet of six-inch pipe.

As is customary we would advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off at the curb. This request has been generally complied with. Also where cottages are used only in the summer it is advisable to have the water shut off at the curb as early in the fall as possible. One case occurred this year where the pipe burst inside the building and water ran for considerable time before the break was discovered.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limits of two hours per day, and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P.M. and 5 A.M. is strictly prohibited.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
RALPH L. POLLARD,

Water Commissioners.

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stopcocks (which pipes and stopcocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent overpressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stopcock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. *It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.*

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured

and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stopcock connected with the fire service without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	\$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family.	4.00
One self-acting closet	5.00

If used by more than one family in same house, each family . .	\$4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20.00

Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	\$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	1.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	\$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	\$.05
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Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses,
1/4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and
street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six
months in the year \$5.00

For any use not here enumerated special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only
when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than \$20 per year
per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to
be paid by the Town.

The annual charge for the rental of a meter will be as follows:

5/8-inch meter	\$1.50
3/4-inch meter	2.00
1-inch meter	3.25
2-inch meter	10.00

The rate for all sizes not enumerated above to be established by
the Water Commissioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Health
WATER ANALYSIS
(Parts in 100,000)

Date of Collection 1931	APPEARANCE		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION	AMMONIA		CHLORINE	NITROGEN AS		Hardness	Iron
	Turbidity	Sediment		Free	Total		Nitrates	Nitrites		
May 26	none	very slight	17.90			3.16	.3500	.0000	8.7	Station No. 1 .020
Aug. 25	none	none	25.20	.0008	.0018	3.72	.3600	.0004	10.0	Well Sta. 1 .005
Aug. 25	none	none	6.00	.0004	.0016	.71	.0020	.0000	2.3	Wells Station No. 2 .007

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1932

Year	Bonds Issued		Interest Due			Total	Bond Debt
	May	August	February	May	August	November	
1932.....	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$45.00	\$112.50	\$45.00	\$90.00	\$7,000
1933.....	1,000	1,000	22.50	90.00	22.50	67.50	5,000
1934.....	1,000	1,000		67.50		45.00	3,000
1935.....	1,000	1,000		45.00		22.50	2,000
1936.....	1,000	1,000		22.50			1,000

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1932

Receipts				Expenditures						Summary		
Year	Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Construction	Maintenance	Interest	Bonds	Construction	Services	Gates	Hydrants	Consumption Gallons
1895	\$3,008.25	\$1,090.00	\$21,655.90	\$21,419.78	\$2,199.16	\$2,040.00	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	212	32	30	13,542,854
1896	3,988.46	1,640.00		4,121.92	1,513.93		1,000.00	41,419.78	261	30	39	15,334,866
1897	4,291.80	1,990.00	10,710.40	13,176.62	1,510.62	2,200.00	1,000.00	45,541.70	255	64	45	14,566,296
1898	4,362.14	2,000.00	4,298.36	4,326.28	2,936.36	2,440.00	1,000.00	58,718.32	264	69	45	17,070,702
1899	4,486.96	2,000.00		1,633.22	2,911.18	2,480.00	1,000.00	63,044.60	279	72	50	23,426,437
1900	4,635.23	1,000.00		439.97	3,150.22	2,440.00	1,000.00	64,677.89	289	74	50	26,426,797
1901	4,709.17	1,000.00	2,233.14	1,920.57	4,372.55	2,440.00	1,000.00	65,117.79	302	75	53	22,016,461
1902	5,134.98	1,000.00	2,214.56	1,992.55	1,744.04	2,480.00	1,000.00	67,038.36	314	79	54	24,857,386
1903	5,374.41	1,000.00	2,046.67	2,019.47	2,150.00	2,520.00	1,000.00	69,030.91	327	71	57	27,034,891
1904	5,305.16	1,000.00	5,395.00	3,279.36	2,334.75	2,620.00	1,000.00	71,050.38	329	84	60	28,794,833
1905	5,937.96	1,000.00	20,990.18	6,801.46	2,266.01	2,480.00	1,000.00	74,315.91	350	91	66	33,794,833
1906	6,346.52	2,000.00		2,070.40	2,855.39	2,220.00	2,000.00	81,117.37	363	91	66	31,471,956
1907	7,628.01	1,000.00		4,226.42	2,528.88	2,140.00	2,000.00	80,585.06	367	95	70	36,439,958
1908	7,153.42	1,000.00		1,887.15	2,539.05	2,060.00	2,000.00	84,811.48	379	99	74	40,947,993
1909	7,138.86	2,500.00		6,369.81	2,707.32	1,980.00	2,000.00	86,814.42	403	104	86	44,653,840
1910	7,412.14	5,500.00		6,184.38	3,370.28	1,900.00	2,000.00	92,887.73	437	112	97	47,906,370
1911	7,990.16	2,700.00		4,488.91	2,828.34	1,820.00	2,000.00	98,861.11	448	116	101	51,785,794
1912	8,504.58	1,000.00		1,151.63	4,153.74	1,700.00	2,000.00	102,216.00	470	117	104	54,693,058
1913	8,549.30	1,000.00	15,000.00	3,062.61	3,278.02	1,740.00	2,000.00	116,476.17	502	129	116	53,028,801
1914	9,458.68	1,000.00	5,000.00	14,334.80	3,444.76	2,255.00	3,000.00	130,810.97	545	233	124	56,971,763
1915	8,823.57	5,084.21		5,601.32	3,640.78	2,335.00	4,000.00	136,412.29	549	132	130	42,141,625
1916	10,325.10	2,000.00		2,919.62	3,402.85	2,170.00	4,000.00	139,331.91	548	136	133	46,493,452
1917	9,267.60	2,000.00		333.68	4,686.52	2,005.52	4,000.00	139,665.59	552	136	133	55,560,082
1918	10,238.58	2,000.00		438.28	7,532.71	1,840.00	4,000.00	140,103.87	555	136	133	76,819,643
1919	10,830.37	2,000.00	*5,000.00	8,997.27	5,030.20	1,675.00	4,000.00	149,101.14	565	139	139	71,005,042
1920	11,088.92	2,000.00		2,589.48	5,862.67	1,535.00	5,000.00	151,413.65	581	139	139	75,640,935
1921	10,836.66	4,500.00	7,500.00	10,836.45	4,874.56	1,535.00	5,000.00	162,250.10	599	144	146	53,245,320
1922	11,602.95	2,000.00		3,313.36	5,038.30	1,735.00	6,500.00	165,563.46	635	148	146	75,152,137
1923	13,431.27	3,500.00		3,601.03	5,038.30	1,735.00	6,500.00	169,164.49	709	148	148	85,794,341
1924	14,342.72	4,500.00		2,435.47	7,447.36	1,097.50	6,500.00	171,599.96	743	149	148	101,994,963
1925	13,861.63	10,500.00		16,938.47	7,224.47	850.00	5,000.00	188,538.43	789	157	157	97,042,870
1926	16,079.34	7,000.00		10,621.76	9,524.90	822.50	5,000.00	197,073.65	813	161	158	111,657,933
1927	16,978.40	6,925.00		9,271.44	9,303.70	415.00	2,000.00	205,695.09	844	169	163	86,033,303
1928	18,978.26	2,750.00		9,662.77	8,852.14	330.00	2,000.00	214,549.76	892	175	169	69,494,503
1929	19,895.91	28,079.63		13,682.25	11,048.66	447.50	2,000.00	227,184.89	919	185	187	75,844,285
1930	22,359.85	28,699.68		16,189.91	9,824.39	472.50	2,000.00	243,374.80	928	198	197	113,297,720
1931	21,046.46	20,000.00		6,412.39	11,205.11	382.50	2,000.00	249,787.19	928	198	198	105,719,200

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1931

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

We had just one small leak in the mains this year. This was so small it just came to the surface, and was made tight with a few blows of a hammer. We found one or two stops leaking and replaced these by new ones.

Four hydrants were broken off by automobiles. One was broken twice in spite of its being guarded by iron posts. After the second break it was moved as far back as possible. All damages were made good by the owners of the cars doing the damage.

Four hydrants of an obsolete type that have given trouble for years were replaced by others of modern type, with steamer nozzles.

There have been but two complaints regarding the condition of the water this year, both from the same party, and conditions were remedied as soon as possible.

The check valve on the force main at Station No. 2 was found to be leaking badly. We tried twice to grind it in, but with negative results; so after consultation with the makers it was decided to replace it, which was done. As this check valve was buried under about four feet of gravel it was decided to place a concrete wall around it, which was done, making it very easy of access. In taking out a feed pipe near this, of lead, it was noted that electrolysis had eaten away about half of it.

Lead connections have broken off on four of the older wells. This is caused by the wells forcing up. Just what causes this has not as yet been determined. The wells were thoroughly pumped out and the water has been in very good condition. Underbrush is being cleaned from the re-forested area, and burned. The trees are in excellent condition; so far as can be seen there has been a loss of less than one per cent.

There were only eighteen services added this year. The average length was 23.6 feet, average cost \$26.40.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1931

	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January	7,780,500	250,969
February	7,059,800	252,136
March	7,859,500	253,532
April	6,550,400	218,347
May	6,240,400	201,303
June	10,023,600	333,453
July	12,066,000	389,226
August	12,569,900	405,480
September	10,642,600	354,788
October	9,637,500	312,179
November	7,687,300	256,243
December	7,601,700	245,216
Total	105,719,200	

Passed through meters, 10,002,265 gallons.

Decrease from 1930, 7,578,520 gallons.

Largest amount pumped in one day, August 7, 612,410 gallons.

Largest amount pumped in one week, August 1 to 7 inclusive, 3,379,310 gallons.

Total number of feet in use January 1, 1932, 152.282 = 28 $\frac{4442}{5280}$ miles.

Total number of gates in use, January 1, 1932, 198.

Total number of hydrants in use January 1, 1932, 198.

Size of mains, four to twelve inch.

Kind of pipe: Cast iron, wrought iron, cement lined.

Number of services, 928.

Sizes, $\frac{5}{8}$ to 6".

Range of pressure, 32 to 90 pounds.

Source of supply, 48 driven wells, one dug well.

Mode of supply, pumping to mains and standpipe.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM, *Superintendent.*

COST OF EXTENSIONS

<i>Street</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Feet</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Ames.....	6	305	\$198.48	\$424.84	\$623.32
Bradford Avenue.....	6	221	196.80	250.93	447.73
Cottage.....	8	416	610.00	634.80	1,244.80
Edgewood Road.....	6	414	315.30	365.79	681.09
Tolman.....	6	64	included	in Cottage St.	.....

WATER DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DEC. 31, 1931

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$20,000.00	
Collections, Rates.....	21,046.46	
Collections, Materials.....	238.69	
	<hr/>	\$41,285.15

Expenditures

Maintenance.....	\$11,205.11	
Construction.....	6,412.39	
Bonds.....	2,000.00	
Interest.....	382.50	
Collections to Estimated Receipts.....	21,285.15	
	<hr/>	\$41,285.15

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance:

Commissioners, Salaries.....	\$150.00
Superintendent, Salary.....	2,500.00
Collector, Commission.....	210.69
Stationery and Postage.....	20.85
Printing and Advertising.....	23.75
Telephone.....	64.20
Stoughton Hydrant Rental.....	233.33
Labor.....	1,804.90
Trucks.....	512.50
Pipe and Fittings.....	7.06
Wells.....	118.00
Trees and Clearing Land.....	273.30
Painting Standpipe.....	882.00
Power.....	3,717.58
Light.....	9.00
Oil, Waste, Gasoline.....	62.01

Repairs	383.43	
Tools	164.46	
Other	68.05	
	<hr/>	\$11,205.11

Construction:

Labor	\$3,094.96	
Trucks	328.50	
Wells	969.39	
Pipe and Fittings	1,849.05	
Meters	35.77	
Lumber	92.52	
Oil and Waste	3.75	
Tools	32.85	
Other	5.60	
	<hr/>	\$6,412.39

COLLECTIONS AND COMMITMENTS

Rents uncollected January 1, 1931	\$3,560.29	
Materials uncollected January 1, 1931	26.64	
Committed	23,487.16	
	<hr/>	\$27,074.09

Collections	\$21,285.15	
Abatements	1,109.66	
Rates uncollected January 1, 1932	4,676.28	
Materials uncollected January 1, 1932	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,074.09

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OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932



BEACH & BELLEDEU, INC.
78 PORTLAND STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

TOWN OFFICERS

1932

Moderator

John J. Rafter, term expires 1933

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1933

Town Treasurer

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1933

Tax Collector

Walter A. White, term expires 1933

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett, term expires 1933

Walter A. White, term expires 1934

Frederick S. Antoine, term expires 1935

Assessors

E. G. Richards, term expires 1934

Alfred W. Curtis, term expires 1935

Albert H. Urann, term expires 1933

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1933

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1933

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1933

John O Caldwell, M.D., term expires 1935

David B. Neilson, Jr., term expires 1934

School Committee

Louise T. Fullerton, term expires 1933
Ralph L. Whitcomb, term expires 1934
Harry D. Peck, term expires 1935

Planning Board

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1935
Frank A. Chase, term expires 1933
John J. Rafter, term expires 1933
Carroll A. Farwell, term expires 1934
Ralph B. Heavens, term expires 1935

Constables

J. B. Kennedy, term expires 1933; deceased
E. T. Lavezzo, term expires 1933
Robert G. Feist, term expires 1933

Trustees of the Library

Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1933
Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1934
William Edwin Clark, term expires 1935
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1935
Arthur R. Howe, term expires 1934
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1933

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1933
George A. Stetson, term expires 1934
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1935

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1933
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1933
E. H. Belden, term expires 1933
Harry D. Peck, term expires 1933
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1933

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1933

F. W. Stockman, term expires 1933

Warrant Committee

James E. Taylor, term expires 1934

Robert G. Morse, term expires 1933

George Hall, term expires 1935

Arthur W. Nelson, term expires 1935

Oliver S. Nash, term expires 1935

Francis E. Walter, term expires 1933; resigned

Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1935

Walter C. Sampson, term expires 1934

Carlton N. Merrill, term expires 1933

James J. Fox, term expires 1933

George G. Webster, term expires 1934

Horatio H. Langill, term expires 1934

Frederick A. Richardson, term expires 1933 (appointed)

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

John Ballantyne

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Forest Warden

William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

James J. Mulvehill, deceased

Willis H. Hoyt

Soldier Burial Agent

E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

John D. Riordan, term expires 1933

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1934

Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1935

Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Superintendent of Town Scales

W. E. Dutton

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews

William O'Leary

A. H. Peck

P. W. Murray

T. F. O'Leary

Jeremiah O'Leary

Michael T. O'Leary

Michael Murray

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews

Robert G. Morse

*Police*Egitto T. Lavezzo, *Chief*

John H. MacKay

Arthur J. Taylor

Robert McLean

C. W. Norton

Milton Parker

R. G. Feist

D. B. Neilson, Jr.

W. P. Melcher

Henry Le Gare

A. C. Boyden

W. E. Dutton

Wm. F. Cornell

F. L. Connors

John Campbell

Thomas O'Leary

Clifford E. Parker

Robert A. Stetson

John J. Lavezzo

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

William E. Clark, term expires 1933

George A. Stetson, term expires 1934

Harry G. Higbee, term expires 1935

Engineers of Fire Department

F. S. Antoine 1933

Roger Dennett 1933

W. G. Darrow 1933

Walter A. White 1933

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

J. E. Taylor

Egitto T. Lavezzo

F. G. Moody

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen for 1932-1933

Aldrich, Louis P., 11 Goddard Rd.	Salesman
Allman, Fred G., 37 Huntington Ave.	Estimating Engineer
Barley, Raymond F., 40 High St.	Gauge Inspector
Beach, Daniel C., 12 Woodland St.	Laborer
Beck, Fred J., 310 South Main St.	Clerk
Beever, Granville H., 16 Crossmoor Rd.	Clerk
Brown, Edmund R., 10 Viaduct St.	Publisher
Brown, Fred O., 10 Summit Ave.	Salesman
Buckley, Thomas W., 15 Billings St.	Electrician
Clark, Estus W., 17 Ames Court	Laborer
Colburn, Dwight P., 2 Pleasant St.	Clerk
Crocker John F., 118 South Main St.	Retired
Curtis, Alfred W., 46 Billings St.	Retired
Deeg, Fred H., 203 Mountain St.	Farmer
Derry, Oliver H., 94 South Main St.	Machinist
Fecitt, Harry M., 162 North Main St.	Restaurant
Fitz, Theodore, 145 Ames St.	Wood Dealer
Graham, Charles F., 34 High St.	Insurance
Grant, Roger I., 368 North Main St.	Poultryman
Hall, George, 27 Chestnut St.	Retired
Hanscom, Willis A., 201 East St.	Salesman
Harriman, Ludwig T., 42 Pond St.	Salesman
Hiles, Samuel, 185 North Main St.	Cabinet Maker
Lincoln, Lawrence T., 71 So. Pleasant St.	Film Mfr.
Newton, C. Parker, 2 Summer St.	Molasses Gauger
Norton, Charles W., 140 Canton St.	Patent Leather Worker
O'Leary, T. Francis, 29 E. Chestnut St.	Contractor
O'Leary, William, 29 E. Chestnut St.	Contractor
Pfeiffer, George W., 21 Summit Ave.	Salesman
Sanborn, Charles F., 14 Highland St.	Retired
Schworer, Louis, 60 Pleasant St.	Watch Maker
Spear, Carleton J., 105 Billings St.	Salesman
Watts, Roswell T., 58 Glendale Rd.	Retired
Williams, James H., 148 South Main St.	Laborer

A true copy

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk.

ROGER DENNETT,

WALTER A. WHITE,

FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

RECORD of TOWN MEETINGS

1932

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A.D., 1932, at 11 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 11 o'clock A.M., and will be closed at 8 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M., in the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballots.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments viz:—Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall, and Grounds, Police, Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Examination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Garbage Collection, Highways, Chapter 90 Street Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Public Library, Bath House, Parks and Playgrounds, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Insurance, Interest, Planning Board, Forestry Committee, Care Soldiers' Graves, Town Reports, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Water Department, Bond Payments, Old Age, Assistance, and any other regular town department, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant, also to provide for deficits in the following departments, Snow and Ice, Soldiers' Relief, Military Aid, Welfare.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1932.—Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1933.—Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.—Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 General Laws and amendments thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of \$710 50 to pay land damages on South Main Street as awarded by the County Commissioners, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a George Washington Anniversary Celebration or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to grant to the Mt. Carmel Cemetery Association, a corporation duly organized under law, a permit to use for burial purposes, as provided in Chapter 114 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the land formerly owned by Dennis G. Trayers on the southerly side of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, adjoining land of Trayers, Coggins and Hare, and being the Land, containing about twenty-three (23) acres, and shown on a plan drawn by Robert W. Bellamy, surveyor, dated June 7th, 1927, a copy of which plans is annexed thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Bullard Street, or act in any way relating thereto.—Battista Segrini.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights on Bullard Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Battista Segrini.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to make any rule or regulation regarding the hours of use and the manner in which incinerators shall be used, or act in any way relating thereto.—Ernest H. Follett.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Planning Board in preparation of a draft of a Zoning By-Law for later submission to the Town, or act in any way relating thereto.—Planning Board.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Elsie Street as laid out by the Selectmen, change the name of said way to Goddard Road, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Louis P. Aldrich.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Harding Street as laid out by the Selectmen, install sufficient street lights to light said street, and remove garbage from all dwellings and buildings abutting on said street; raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—William A. Coggins.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase of Joseph V. Kennedy, a piece of land at corner of Lake Avenue and East Foxboro Street, in order to validate the layout of Lake Avenue to the satisfaction of the Land Court, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same and act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to install the necessary number of lights on East Foxboro Street, starting from the last light on said street to the Town line, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Frederick W. Kelle.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from Belcher Street on Bay Street to the residence of H. H. Langill, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—H. H. Langill.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to oil Mohawk Street from East Foxboro Street to the railroad crossing of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Theodore F. Letourneau.

Article 23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the following: "If the State and County of Norfolk—or either of them—agree to pay five-sixths of the construction charge on the proposed new layout of Viaduct and High Plain Streets, will the Town of Sharon vote to pay the remaining one-sixth—raise and appropriate the money for same, the understanding being that Sharon's one-sixth shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars, or act in any way relating thereto."—Charles F. Riordan.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase of the Plymouth Rubber Co., Inc., the land and buildings of the Plymouth Rubber

Co., Inc., adjacent to Massapoag pond and Hammershop pond so called, including the dam and the flume house at the outlet of said Massapoag pond and the water rights of said company in said ponds, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1931, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed on the Town by the County Commissioners or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light at the corner of Harold Street and Gertrude Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Jerome F. Letourneau.

Article 27. To see whether the Town will vote to accept Section 48, Chapter 31, and the amendments thereto and thereof of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to apply to all members of the Police Department only and or to take any action in relation thereto.—Frederick S. Antoine.

Article 28. To see what action, if any, the Town wishes to take in the matter of adjustment of salaries and wages of all town employees.—Warrant Committee.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Lake Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Ames Street between Pond Street and Quincy Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 31. To Vote Yes or No on the following question: Do you favor a continuance of the Old Age Assistance Law in Massachusetts, in its present form of operation?—Massachusetts State Grange.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual town meeting together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January, A.D., 1932.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A True Copy. Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., Feb. 27, 1932.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., Feb. 27, 1932.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, MASS., March 7, 1932.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town House at 11 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 7, 1932. The upper Town Hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Warren W. Capen who read the Warrant and Return. Moderator John S. Stressenger being absent, the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator, using ballot and check lists as required by law. After two ballots had been cast it was moved and seconded that the polls be closed. No more persons desiring to vote the polls were declared closed, and ballots were canvassed by W. L. Howe, Mary M. Mitchell, William O'Leary, Edith D. Spear and James H. Williams sworn election officers. John J. Rafter and J. Andrew Walsh each received one vote. The Town Clerk declared it a tie vote and the meeting again proceeded to elect a Moderator as before. A motion was soon offered and seconded that the polls be closed and, no more persons desiring to vote, the polls were closed. The ballots were canvassed by the above named election officers and declaration made as follows: John J. Rafter 25, J. Andrew Walsh 22, John Talbot 1. Mr. Rafter was declared elected and was duly sworn. Eighteen hundred ballots were delivered to the ballots clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to E. T. Lavezzo, police officer for the day, and polls were declared open.

At 2 o'clock P.M., additional election officers were sworn as follows: Thomas W. Buckley, Estus W. Clark, Walter S. French, Frank J. Judah, Helen L. Kelley, Anna M. McCole and David B. Neilson, Jr. By order of the Moderator and Town Clerk counting of ballots was then commenced and continued during progress of voting. At 8 P.M., the polls were declared closed. Ballot and check lists showed 1,178 names checked, 626 men, 552 women, and 1,178 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1,178. The ballots were canvassed, result recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

John J. Rafter.....	984
James J. O'Leary.....	1
Blank.....	193

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen.....	1,025
James J. O'Leary.....	1
Blank.....	152

Town Treasurer

Harry R. Andrews.....	1,023
Blank.....	155

Tax Collector

Walter A. White.....	991
Blank.....	187

Selectman

Frederick S. Antoine.....	713
John R. Gillespie.....	444
Blank.....	21

Board of Public Welfare

Frederick S. Antoine.....	709
John R. Gillespie.....	439
Blank.....	30

Assessor

Alfred W. Curtis.....	968
Blank.....	210

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach.....	669
Ulysses H. Peck.....	223
James I. Roe.....	244
Blank.....	42

Board of Health

John O. Caldwell.....	980
Blank.....	198

School Committee

Harry Dexter Peck.....	921
Blank.....	252

Tree Warden

Jacob J. Geissler.....	388
Fred A. White.....	742
Blank.....	48

Water Commissioner

Ralph L. Pollard.....	974
F. O'Leary	1
Blank.....	203

Trustees Public Library

William E. Clark.....	851
Mabel G. Griffin.....	909
Blank.....	596

Constables

Robert G. Feist.....	952
John B. Kennedy.....	938
Egitto T. Lavezzo.....	924
William H. Tucker.....	1
Ambrose Peach.....	1
James O'Leary.....	1
Harold Boyden.....	1
John Grant.....	1
Blank.....	715

Planning Board

Ralph B. Heavens.....	881
Timothy F. Quinn.....	937
Blank.....	538

John J. Rafter elected Moderator, Frederick S. Antoine elected Selectman and Board of Public Welfare, Harry R. Andrews elected Treasurer,

Walter A. White elected Tax Collector, Ralph L. Pollard elected Water Commissioner, and Ambrose B. Peach, elected Highway Surveyor, all sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting. Warren W. Capen elected Town Clerk, sworn by Moderator in open meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk. At 9:45 P.M. meeting adjourned to Monday, March 14th, 8 o'clock P.M., High School Auditorium.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

SHARON, March 14, 1932

The adjourned meeting of March 7th was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M., by Moderator John J. Rafter and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant. The list of donors to the Sharon Friends' School Fund was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. *Voted*; That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends' School Fund as follows: Harry R. Andrews, Edward H. Belden, Jacob J. Geissler, Frances E. Walter, Harry D. Peck.

Voted; That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Charles F. Sanborn, Frederick W. Stockman. These ballots were cast and all of the above named Trustees were declared elected.

Article 3. *Voted*; That a committee of five be appointed from the floor to bring in nominations for four members of the Warrant Committee to serve for three years, and also to fill one vacancy to serve one year. The following persons were appointed: F. D. F. Lewis, Walter A. White, Marsden Scott, Fred R. Cushing, Arthur W. Nelson.

Article 4. *Voted*; That the reports of the various Town officers be accepted as printed.

At this point it was voted to take up article 28.

Voted; That action on article 28 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Warrant Committee.....	150.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Accounting	1,600.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Tax Collector.....	2,600.00

Assessors. Voted; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,150.00 for the Assessors' Department, this sum to be divided as follows: \$1,500 for the salaries of the three assessors at \$500 a year each, and an additional amount not to exceed \$1,000 for the services of an engineer, and the balance for other expenses, the above mentioned salaries to be effective as of January 1, 1932.

Law	\$ 250.00
Town Hall & Grounds.....	1,350.00
Town Clerk.....	625.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings.....	850.00
Schools	77,000.00
Public Library.....	2,000.00
Town Clock.....	100.00
Bath House.....	none
Memorial Day.....	300.00
Fourth of July.....	none
Contingent Fund.....	none
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Town Reports.....	574.17
Care Soldiers' Graves.....	350.00
Town Planning Board.....	100.00
Town Forest Committee.....	100.00

Water Dept. Voted; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,100.00 for the Board of Water Commissioners for the maintenance, and operations of

the Water Departments Plant, interest maturing water debt, and for the extension and relaying of water mains, and that said appropriation be raised by taking the sum of \$21,100 from the Water Revenue earned during the year 1931.

Interest	\$ 13,500.00
Bond Payments.....	16,500.00
Insurance, Fire and Liability.....	5,075.00
Public Welfare.....	10,000.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,500.00
State Aid.....	250.00
Old Age Assistance.....	3,500.00

Selectmen's Special Emergency Unemployment Fund.

Voted; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of giving the unemployed American citizens work on new streets, highway repairs, water extensions, and relaying water mains and such other work as may be available and necessary.

Highways. <i>Voted;</i> That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of	\$ 22,000.00
for the use of the Highway Department, \$1,800 of which is to be the salary of the Highway Surveyor, \$300 to be used for street patching after work done by the Water Department.	

Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.....	2,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance.....	500.00
Sidewalk Construction.....	none
Street Signs.....	none
Street Lighting.....	9,500
Snow & Ice Removal.....	4,000.00
Health Department.....	475.00
Inspection of Animals.....	200.00
Vital Statistics	110.00

Garbage Collection	850.00
Public Health Nurse.....	1,200.00
Inspection of Buildings.....	150.00
Police Department	6,600
Fire Dept. & Forest Warden.....	7,500.00
Insect Extermination	800.00
Sealing Weights & Measures.....	110.00
Tree Warden's Dept.....	1,000.00
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Total Article 5.....	\$227,644.17

Voted; That the Town Accountant be instructed to transfer the sum of \$1,339.87 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the following departments: Snow and Ice \$68.53, Welfare \$57.22, Soldiers' Relief \$1,169.12, Military Aid \$45.

Voted; That the Town Accountant be instructed to transfer the sum of \$825.15 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the following accounts for bills unpaid December 31, 1931: Town Clerk \$6.45, Police \$29.84, Fire \$259.42, Water \$529.44.

At this point the committee on nominations for the Warrant Committee reported as follows: Gardner C. Derry, Oliver S. Nash, Arthur W. Nelson, and George Hall to serve for three years, Francis E. Walter to serve for one year,

Voted; That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the above named nominees, which was done and they were declared elected.

Article 6. *Voted;* (Unanimously) That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1932 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1932.

Article 7. *Voted;* (Unanimously) That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow

money on or after January 1, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1933 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1933.

Article 8. *Voted*; That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. *Voted*; That the Town petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 10. *Voted*; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$710.50 to pay land damages on South Main Street as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 11. *Voted*; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to defray the expenses of the George Washington Anniversary Celebration.

Article 12. *Voted*; That the Town grant to the Mt. Carmel Cemetery Association, a corporation duly organized under the law, a permit to use for burial purposes, as provided in Chapter 114 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the land formerly owned by Dennis G. Trayers on the southerly side of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, adjoining land of Trayers, Coggins and Hare, and being the land, containing about twenty-three (23) acres, and shown on a plan drawn by Robert W. Bellamy, surveyor, dated June 7, 1927, a copy of which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 13. *Voted*; That \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for construction of Bullard Street, especially from Norwood St. to Ross Savage house.

Voted; That the town accept and adopt as a public way Bullard Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate \$365 for the layout of same and \$9 to pay land damages as awarded by the Selectmen. Votes in affirmative 242, votes in negative none.

Article 14. *Voted;* That action on article 14 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. A motion that the Town pass a smoke nuisance law controlling the use of incinerators was declared lost.

Voted; That action on article 15 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. *Voted;* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the use of the Town Planning Board for the purpose of preparing or having prepared a draft of a zoning By-Law for later submission to the town.

Article 17. *Voted;* That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Elsie Street as laid out by the Selectmen, rename said way Goddard Road, raise and appropriate the sum of \$140 to pay cost of layout, \$2 to pay land damages as awarded by the Selectmen, and that a sum not exceeding \$360 be expended from the Selectmen's Special Emergency Unemployment Fund for construction work on said way.

Votes in affirmative 211, votes in negative none.

Article 18. *Voted;* That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Harding Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to pay cost of layout, \$61 to pay land damages as awarded by the Selectmen, and that a sum not exceeding \$700 be expended from the Selectmen's Special Emergency Unemployment Fund for construction work on said way.

Votes in affirmative 137, votes in negative none.

Article 19. *Voted;* That action on Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. *Voted;* That action on Article 20 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. *Voted;* That without annulling or amending the vote under Article 1 of the Town Meeting of June 22, 1915, except as

applies to the extensions of water mains on Bay Street, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 for the purpose of extending the water main from Belcher Street on Bay Street to the residence of H. H. Langill, \$700 of this amount to be taken from the appropriation of the Water Department, \$500 to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the Hook and Ladder Truck, and such sums as may be necessary not exceeding \$1,000 for labor to be taken from the Selectmen's Special Emergency Unemployment Fund providing, that the Water Commissioners shall have secured guarantees of income amounting to 5% of this appropriation.

Article 22. *Voted;* That action on Article 22 be indefinitely postponed with the understanding that this work be included in the Highway Department appropriation.

Article 23. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 in accordance with the provisions of the article in the Warrant was declared lost.

Voted; That action on Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. *Voted;* That the Town purchase of the Plymouth Rubber Company, Inc., the land and buildings of the Plymouth Rubber Company, Inc., adjacent to Massapoag Pond and Hammer Shop Pond so called, in the Town of Sharon, including the dam and flume house at the outlet of said Massapoag Pond and the water rights of said company in said ponds and that the sum of \$5,152.43 be raised and appropriated therefor of which the sum of \$1,152.43 should be included in the tax levy for the year 1932, and the balance of \$4,000 shall be raised by the issue of four notes of the Town for \$1,000 each, maturing one in 1933, one in 1934, one in 1935, and one in 1936. Votes in affirmative 332, votes in negative none.

Article 25. *Voted;* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,719.51 to pay an assessment levied on the Town by the County Commissioners for care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 26. *Voted*; That action on Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. *Voted*; That action on Article 27 be indefinitely postponed.

Votes in affirmative 169, votes in negative 43.

Article 29. *Voted*; That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Lake Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate the sum of \$110 to pay cost of layout, \$55 to pay land damages as awarded by the Selectmen, and that a sum not exceeding \$390 be expended from the Selectmen's Special Emergency Unemployment Fund for construction work on said way. Votes in affirmative 59, votes in negative none.

Article 30. *Voted*; That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Ames Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate the sum of \$275 to pay cost of layout and \$200 to pay land damages as awarded by the Selectmen. Votes in affirmative 64, votes in negative none.

Article 31. *Voted*; That action on Article 31 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. *Voted*; That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting together with all lawful sums to be paid this year be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 11 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article	5.....	\$227,644.17
10	Land Damage	710.50
11	George Washington Celebration.....	150.00
13	Bullard Street	1,374.00
16	Zoning Plan	400.00
17	Goddard Road	142.00
18	Harding Street	361.00
24	Massapoag Lake	1,152.43
25	Norfolk Co. Tub. Hospital.....	1,719.51
29	Lake Avenue	165.00
30	Ames Street	475.00
Total.....		\$234,293.61

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

The Presidential Primaries legally called and conducted in accordance with law, were held Tuesday, April 26, 1932. Results as follows: Total number of ballots cast 195, 138 Democratic, 57 Republican. 114 men, 81 women.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Delegates at Large National Convention (Twelve)

James M. Curley	Boston	20
James Roosevelt	Cambridge	20
James H. Brennan	Boston	20
Thomas F. Cassidy	Cheshire	18
James T. Moriarity	Boston	19
Edward A. McLaughlin, Jr.	Newton	19
Prime Robichaud	Gardner	19
Joseph Santosuosso	Boston	18
Nellie L. Sullivan	Fall River	17
Joseph J. Hurley	Boston	19
Paul H. Hines	Boston	20
Joseph H. Hanken	Revere	19
David I. Walsh	Fitchburg	113
Joseph B. Ely	Westfield	114
Marcus A. Coolidge	Fitchburg	113
William J. Foley	Boston	113
William P. Connery, Jr.	Lynn	111
John J. Douglass	Boston	112
John W. McCormack	Boston	112
William J. Granfield	Longmeadow	114
Mary L. Bacigalupo	Boston	110
Helen G. Rotch	Lakeville	110
Charles H. Cole	Boston	112
John F. Fitzgerald	Boston	111
Roland D. Sawyer	Ware	1
Blank		82

Alternate Delegates at Large National Convention (Twelve)

Helen C. Galvin	Boston	20
Dorothy Whipple Fry	Brookline	16
Edward G. Morris	Quincy	18
Mabel R. Worthy	Boston	17
Agnes H. Parker	Boston	18
Francis J. W. Ford	Boston	17
Eugene Wambaugh	Cambridge	17
Alice E. Cram	Boston	18
Arthur W. Heidke	Boston	18
Frances E. Zaletskas	Cambridge	16
Matthew P. Maney	Lawrence	16
M. Grace Barry	Malden	17
William G. Thompson	Newton	114
Edward P. Barry	Boston	114
John C. Mahoney	Worcester	115
Charles H. Slowey	Lowell	114
Mary H. Ward	Boston	113
J. Henry Goguen	Leominster	112
Samuel Kalesky	Brookline	112
Charles F. Riordan	Sharon	115
J. Leo Sullivan	Peabody	112
John P. Buckley	Boston	114
Leo M. Birmingham	Boston	113
Daniel F. O'Connell	Brookline	115
Blank		85

District Delegates National Convention 14th District (Two)

Leo H. Coughlin	Taunton	18
Timothy P. Sullivan	Fall River	17
Dominick F. Corrigan	Fall River	102
Miles J. Neff	Fall River	101
John J. Smith	Fall River	2
James M. Moran	Fall River	0
Philip J. Russell	Fall River	1
Blank		35

Alternate District Delegates National Convention 14th District (Two)

Thomas Morrissey	Rockland	18
George A. Sweeney	Attleboro	16
John L. Campos	Somerset	100
John E. Welch	Taunton	98
Blank		44

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

Delegates at Large National Convention (Four)

George F. Booth	Worcester	53
William M. Butler	Boston	55
Alvan T. Fuller	Malden	55
Mary Pratt Potter	Greenfield	52
Blank		13

Alternate Delegates at Large National Convention (Four)

Frank G. Allen	Norwood	55
Gaspar G. Bacon	Boston	52
Leverett Saltonstall	Newton	54
Louise M. Williams	Taunton	51
Blank		16

District Delegates National Convention 14th District (Two)

Robert M. Leach	Taunton	55
Carl A. Terry	Fall River	54
Blank		5

Alternate District Delegates National Convention 14th District (Two)

Maude F. Tweedy	North Attleborough	55
Horace W. Hosie	Franklin	53
Blank		6

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES

The State Primaries legally called and conducted in accordance with law were held Tuesday, September 20, 1932. Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast 738, 238 Democratic, 500 Republican, 407 men, 331 women.

*Democratic Ballots—**Governor*

Joseph B. Ely	Westfield	175
Blank		63

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry	Boston	37
David J. Brickley	Boston	91
Raymond A. Fitzgerald	Cambridge	13
William I. Hennessey	Boston	9
Francis E. Kelley	Boston	7
John F. Malley	Newton	3
Michael C. O'Neill	Everett	25
John E. Swift	Milford	19
Blank		34

Secretary

John F. Buckley	Boston	67
J. Edward Callahan	Newton	9
John W. Cussen	Boston	3
Arthur G. Flynn	Boston	5
George F. Gilbody	Boston	20
George F. Grogan	Concord	5
Edward J. Gurry	Cambridge	4
John D. O'Brien	Boston	9
Joseph Santosuosso	Boston	41
Ray H. Shattuck	Boston	5
Charles R. Sullivan	Boston	8
Henry J. Sullivan	Boston	4
Blank		58

Treasurer

Charles F. Hurley	Cambridge	171
Blank		67

Auditor

John E. Buckley	Quincy	32
John J. Harrington	Boston	9
Francis X. Hurley	Cambridge	123
Alfred J. Moore	Boston	5
Leo A. Spillane	Boston	15
Blank		54

Attorney-General

John P. Buckley	Boston	96
Harry E. Casey	Boston	13
Daniel J. Dempsey, Jr.	Arlington	16
William R. Scharton	Reading	18
Harold W. Sullivan	Boston	18
Raymond E. Sullivan	Boston	12
Blank		65

Congressman

Wilfred L. Benoit	Fall River	31
Andrew J. McGraw	Taunton	102
Arthur E. Seagrave	Fall River	24
Blank		81

Councillor

John T. Blong	Boston	8
John Joseph Cheever	Boston	11
John A. Franks	Boston	2
Roswell Gleason Hill	Boston	6
Leo J. Halloran	Quincy	33
Francis B. Mahoney	Quincy	42
Cornelius L. McGrath	Boston	16
Thomas C. McGrath	Boston	22
Philip A. Sullivan	Boston	9
Victor Van Neste	Boston	15
Blank		74

Senator

Edward H. Ewing	Stoughton	133
Bennett V. McLaughlin	Holbrook	29
Martin B. Murray	Hull	18
Blank		58

Representative

Thomas W. Buckley	Sharon	62
John T. Lanigan, Jr.	Stoughton	4
William O'Leary	Sharon	165
Blank		7

County Commissioners

Charles A. Ashland	Quincy	44
Michael W. Comiskey	Dover	46
Joseph S. Crowley	Norwood	123
Blank		263

Sheriff

Samuel H. Capen	Dedham	41
Ernest R. Philbrick	Quincy	8
Charles F. Riordan	Sharon	177
Blank		12

County Treasurer

J. Porter Crosby	Brookline	57
Joseph H. DeRoma	Walpole	102
Blank		79

State Committee

Thomas H. Buckley	Abington	128
Blank		110

Delegates to State Convention (Ten)

Clifford Parker	Sharon	5
William O'Leary	Sharon	5
Thomas J. Roe	Sharon	1
Joseph B. Cole	Sharon	3
Jeremiah O'Leary	Sharon	4

John MacKay	Sharon	2
Margaret Moriarity	Sharon	2
John Talbot	Sharon	4
Joseph L. Roe	Sharon	1
Joseph S. Marshall	Sharon	1
Leo L. Leary	Sharon	1
Harold Boyden	Sharon	1
William Jones	Sharon	1
T. Francis O'Leary	Sharon	1
Francis Markt	Sharon	1
T. Francis Keating	Sharon	1
Blank		2346

Town Committee (Ten)

Clifford Parker	Sharon	131
William O'Leary	Sharon	165
Jeremiah O'Leary	Sharon	145
Joseph B. Cole	Sharon	134
Margaret T. Moriarity	Sharon	136
John H. MacKay	Sharon	136
John H. Talbot	Sharon	128
George A. Dooley	Sharon	130
Joseph L. Marshall	Sharon	123
Thomas Roe	Sharon	16
Leo L. Leary	Sharon	1
Blank		1135

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

Governor

Walter E. Brownell	Boston	12
Frank A. Goodwin	Boston	185
E. Mark Sullivan	Boston	7
William S. Youngman	Brookline	276
Blank		20

Lieutenant Governor

Gaspar G. Bacon	Boston	272
Chester I. Campbell	Quincy	205
Blank		23

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Secretary

Frederick W. Cook	Somerville	431
Blank		69

Treasurer

Francis Prescott	Grafton	342
Max Ulin	Boston	102
Blank		56

Auditor

Emerson J. Coldwell.	Weymouth	361
Alonzo B. Cook	Boston	100
Blank		39

Attorney-General

Joseph E. Warner	Taunton	443
Blank		57

Congressman

Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	No. Attleboro	415
Blank		85

Councillor

Harrison H. Atwood	Boston	165
James F. Cheever	Boston	14
James J. Cox	Quincy	14
Nina M. Gevalt	Boston	27
Joseph B. Grossman	Quincy	43
Hans C. Hanson	Boston	3
Herbert L. McCarthy	Quincy	2
Andrew H. Morrison	Braintree	6
Thomas E. Norris	Needham	14
William W. Ollendorff	Medway	122
Louis H. Steinberg	Boston	2
Frederick P. Williams	Milton	36
Blank		52

Senator

Newland H. Holmes	Weymouth	208
William Lyman	Hull	8
Elmer G. Royce	Stoughton	204
Albert R. Schofield	Weymouth	26
Blank		54

Representative

George A. Stetson	Sharon	453
Blank		47

County Commissioners

Charles M. Adams	Quincy	111
Russell T. Bates	Quincy	265
Arthur G. Chapman	Braintree	100
Edward W. Hunt	Weymouth	246
Blank		278

Sheriff

Louis K. Badger	Quincy	33
Samuel H. Capen	Dedham	435
Blank		32

County Treasurer

Frederick A. Holbrook	Quincy	89
Ralph D. Pettingell	Dedham	320
Blank		91

State Committee

Vernon W. Marr	Scituate	371
Blank		129

Delegates to State Convention (Three)

Bessie Cave Curtis	Sharon	396
Roger Dennett	Sharon	415
Frances H. Matthews	Sharon	404
Blank		285

Town Committee (Ten)

Bessie Cave Curtis	Sharon	386
Roger Dennett	Sharon	394
Frances H. Matthews	Sharon	390
Robert G. Morse	Sharon	406
Herbert F. Nelson	Sharon	398
Arthur W. Nelson	Sharon	389
Arthur E. Wright	Sharon	398
Gardner C. Derry	Sharon	395
Dorothy F. Stetson	Sharon	398
Ralph L. Whitcomb	Sharon	398
Blank		1,048

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

The State Election, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, was held November 8, 1932. Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast 1644, 834 men, 810 women.

Electors of President and Vice President.

Foster and Ford, Communist Party.....	4
Hoover and Curtis, Republican Party.....	1,133
Reynolds and Aiken, Socialist Labor Party.....	1
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic Party.....	445
Thomas and Maurer, Socialist Party.....	39
Upshaw and Regan, Prohibition Party.....	3
Blank	19

Governor

John J. Ballam, Boston, Communist.....	2
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield, Democratic.....	554
Alfred Baker Lewis, Cambridge, Socialist.....	12
Charles S. Oram, Boston, Socialist Labor.....	1
Wm. Sterling Youngman, Brookline, Republican.....	1,040
Blank	35

Lieutenant Governor, Amended by Recount.

Gaspar G. Bacon, Boston, Republican.....	1,139
Morris I. Becker, Boston, Socialist Labor.....	5
James W. Dawson, Boston, Communist.....	4
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield, Socialist.....	15
John E. Swift, Milford, Democratic.....	428
Blank	53

Secretary, Amended by Recount

John F. Buckley, Boston, Democratic.....	430
Frederick W. Cook, Somerville, Republican.....	1,117
Albert S. Coolidge, Pittsfield, Socialist.....	18
Max Lerner, Worcester, Communist.....	5
Albert S. Waterman, Boston, Socialist Labor.....	4
Blank	70

Treasurer

Domenico A. Degirolamo, Boston, Socialist Labor.....	5
Eva Hoffman, Boston, Communist.....	0
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge, Democratic.....	479
Francis Prescott, Grafton, Republican.....	1,080
Glen Trimble, Boston, Socialist.....	14
Blank	66

Auditor

Jule Babbitt, Worcester, Communist.....	3
Daniel T. Blessington, Somerville, Socialist Labor.....	6
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston, Republican.....	760
David A. Eisenberg, Chelsea Socialist.....	18
Francis X. Hurley, Cambridge, Democratic.....	703
Blank	154

Attorney-General

John J. Buckley, Boston, Democratic.....	418
Maria C. Correia, New Bedford, Communist.....	7
Fred C. Oelcher, Peabody, Socialist Labor.....	1
George E. Roewer, Cambridge, Socialist.....	18
William R. Scharton, Reading, Independent.....	5
Joseph E. Warner, Taunton, Republican.....	1,124
Blank	71

Congressman Fourteenth District

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro, Republican.....	1,093
Andrew J. McGraw, Taunton, Democratic.....	399
Blank	152

Councillor, Second District

Harrison H. Atwood, Boston, Independent.....	303
Joseph B. Grossman, Quincy, Republican.....	853
Leo J. Halloran, Quincy, Democratic.....	388
Blank	100

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District

Edward H. Ewing, Stoughton, Democratic.....	509
Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth, Republican.....	1,024
Blank	111

*Representative General Court, Tenth Norfolk District
(Amended by Recount)*

John T. Lanigan, Jr., Stoughton, Democratic.....	394
George A. Stetson, Sharon, Republican.....	1,181
Blank	69

County Commissioners (2)

Charles A. Ashland, Quincy, Democratic.....	341
Russell T. Bates, Quincy, Republican.....	888
Joseph S. Crowley, Norwood, Democratic.....	318
Edward W. Hunt, Weymouth, Republican.....	887
Blank	854

Sheriff—Norfolk County

Samuel H. Capen, Dedham, Democratic-Republican.....	1,377
Blank	267

Treasurer Norfolk County

J. Porter Crosby, Brookline, Democratic.....	412
Ralph D. Pettengell, Dedham, Republican.....	1,082
Blank	150

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which defines and legalizes the practice of chiropractics; establishes a board of registration of chiropractors and defines the number, mode of appointment, tenure, qualification and compensation of its members, and its powers and duties; provides for the preliminary qualifications, examination, certification, original registration and annual license of chiropractors and regulation of their practice, and defines the mode, subjects of and fees for examination, the mode of practice and penalties; and other matters related thereto, which are chiefly as follows:

That chiropractic be "the science or practice of locating and adjusting by hand the malpositions of the articulations of the human spine."

That any person, with one preceding year's residence in this Commonwealth and with degree from a qualified chiropractic school received at least one year prior to the date when this law takes effect, may, within ninety days after such date, be certified by the board at its discretion without examination.

That otherwise no person, except a member of the board of registration, shall practice chiropractic unless, being over twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and graduated from a reputable chiropractic school after personally attending courses of at least twenty-two hundred sixty-minute daylight hours given to persons qualified to graduate from a public high school, he shall qualify by examination, pay a fee of twenty-five dollars and be registered and certified; except that any person licensed in another State maintaining standards equal to those of this Commonwealth may be registered without examination.

That the examination be scientific and practical in character, in subjects including anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, hygiene, sanitation, chemistry, histology, pathology, chiropractic analysis and the principles and practice of chiropractic.

That the board may, after hearing, revoke a certificate for cause.

That the board shall make an annual report and shall keep public records of its proceedings and of the names of persons examined and registered by it and of the names and addresses of all registered chiropractors, who shall pay an annual license fee, promptly notify the board of any

change in address and furnish such other information as the board may require.

That the board consist of three members, residents of the Commonwealth for three years, graduates of a chartered chiropractic school having power to confer degrees in chiropractic, to be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the council, for a term of three years.

That the board have authority to administer oaths, summon witnesses and take testimony and adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to their duties, and that they pay into the state treasury fees received by them, and that they receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses in such amounts as may be annually appropriated therefor not exceeding the amount of such fees.

Penalties are provided for practicing chiropractic without holding a certificate or for using the words "Chiropractic Practitioner", the letters "D. C.", or any title or letters indicating engagement in such practice, or for buying, selling or fraudulently obtaining any diploma or record of registration.

It is further provided that the present law relating to the registration of physicians and surgeons and providing penalties for the unauthorized practice of medicine shall not be held to discriminate against registered chiropractors; but no chiropractor, unless registered as a physician or surgeon, may practice obstetrics, or administer drugs or perform surgical operations by the use of instruments, or hold himself out as and for other than a chiropractor, *which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 151 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative*, be approved?

Yes	294
No	797
Blank	553

QUESTION NO. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, at the state primaries in September, by members of political parties, for those offices to be filled by all the voters of the Commonwealth at a state election.

It provides that the state conventions of the political parties, in each state election year, shall be held before and not after the state primaries,

as now, namely, not later than June 15. In order to elect delegates to such party conventions, party primaries are established to be held on the last Tuesday in April. Among other things, these state conventions may endorse candidates for offices to be filled by all the voters and to be voted upon at the state primaries. Such endorsement places a candidate in nomination, at such state primaries, without the necessity of filing nomination papers. The name of the endorsed candidate is to be placed first on the ballot and against his name is to be placed the words "Endorsed by (the name of political party) convention" in addition to the eight-word statement now authorized by law. Candidates endorsed by a party convention may accept said endorsement within ten days, and having so accepted may not withdraw.

It also provides for the election of district members of state committees and members of ward and town committees at the proposed party primaries in April, as well as delegates to the state party conventions, instead of at the state primaries in September, as now.

It also provides for the election of delegates to national conventions (to nominate candidates for President) at the proposed party primaries instead of at the primaries, now specially held for that purpose, and which existing law requires to be held on the last Tuesday in April (the same day proposed for the proposed party primaries).

It also provides for certain other new provisions of law and certain changes in existing laws, relating to holding state conventions and party primaries, the number and election of delegates to state conventions, the number of members at large of a state committee, and other matters, which in more detail chiefly are as follows:

State conventions are to be composed solely of delegates elected at the party primaries, and the number is to be one from each ward and town and one additional for every fifteen hundred votes or major fraction thereof above the first fifteen hundred votes cast at the preceding state election in such ward or town for the political party candidate for Governor, instead of a number now fixed by the state committee of each party (not less than one from each ward or town) and certain members designated by existing law.

The time, for notice to the State Secretary by aldermen or selectmen of their determination to hold primaries by wards, precincts or groups of precincts, to be March 1, instead of August 1, as now.

The names of candidates for election for delegates to a state convention and for district members of a state committee to be arranged individually by alphabet instead of in groups arranged by lot, as now.

Vacancies in the office of delegates to a state or national convention not to be filled except in case of a tie vote, and then by delegates from the same district, within ten days, and if no other delegate or if not so filled, then by a state committee, rather than solely by the remaining members of the delegation; and statement of filling of such vacancy to be filed with the State Secretary.

Seating of delegates at state conventions to be in groups by senatorial districts, and order of business at said conventions defined.

Voting on candidates, by a convention, to be by roll call, if more than one candidate for the office, or by groups of delegates unless any member of such group objects.

The number of members at large of a state committee of a political party to be fixed by the state convention of a party instead of by the state committee, as now.

The existing provisions as to preparation and filing of nomination papers, objections to nominations, preparation, number, substance, arrangement and form of ballots, hours during which polls shall be open, opening of ballot boxes, canvass and return of votes, return and certification of votes, now applicable to state primaries to be applicable to the proposed state primaries.

The power of a state committee to fix the number of district delegates to a national convention to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1, instead of on or before the third Wednesday in March, as now.

The power of city and town committees to fix the number of members of ward and town committees to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1, instead of August 1, as now, *which was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative and was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 62 in the affirmative and 138 in the negative, be approved?*

Yes	685
No	297
Blank	662

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE UNITED STATES

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

“ARTICLE—

“SECTION 1. The terms of the President and Vice-President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3rd day of January, of the years in which such terms would have been ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

“SEC. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3rd day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

“SEC. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

“SEC. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice-President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

"SEC. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

"SEC. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission,"—be ratified by the General Court?

Yes	947
No	126
Blank	571

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

Result of Vote for one Representative to the General Court from the Tenth Norfolk District as amended by recounts in the several towns is as follows:

	Lanigan	Stetson	Blank	Total
Canton	1,246	1,134	169	2,549
Sharon	394	1,181	69	1,644
Stoughton	1,821	1,232	138	3,191
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	3,461	3,547	376	7,384

GEORGE P. CAPEN, *Town Clerk, Canton*.

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk, Sharon*.

JENNIE F. McNAMARA, *Town Clerk, Stoughton*.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1932

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
January Sharon	5 Ralph D. Nourse	Sharon	J. J. Herlihy
January Sharon	Alice G. Cleveland	Sharon	R. C. Priest
January Sharon	19 George M. Drooker	Mattapan	Warren W. Capen
January Cambridge	Ruth E. Morse	Sharon	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
February Boston	30 Alberto Fortes	Sharon	Austen T. Kempton
February Boston	Westina McCoy	Cambridge	Clergyman
February Salem, N. H.	6 William F. Kearns, Jr.	Dorchester	William F. Lyons
February Salem, N. H.	Edna L. Coleman	Sharon	R. C. Priest
April Salem, N. H.	29 John H. Wyatt	Somerville	Howard T. Joslyn
May Sharon	19 Marion E. Gillespie	Sharon	Minister
May Sharon	Charles W. Bowman	Sharon	Amos J. Cowan
June Boston	Elizabeth Meserve	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
June Sharon	3 Harold S. Boyden	Sharon	J. J. Herlihy
June Sharon	18 Doris L. Matson	Norwood	R. C. Priest
June Sharon	Arthur W. B. Clever	Pittsburgh, Pa.	John R. Dallinger
June Boston	1 Esther E. Moulton	Sharon	Clergyman
June Sharon	Clarence B. Loneragan	Sharon	Edwin L. Miller
June Sharon	5 Daisy P. Cantelope	Sharon	Clergyman
June Sharon	Simon Yanova	Roxbury	Abraham S. Borvick
June Sharon	Bessie Epstein	Dorchester	Rabbi
June Sharon	5 Joseph M. Scudvey	Brookline	Abraham S. Barovick
June Sharon	Lee R. Aserkoff	Dorchester	Rabbi
June Sharon	12 Max N. Schnitzer	Boston	Peter Halpern
June Sharon	Fredo Ostrov	Boston	Rabbi
June Sharon	12 Abraham Portnoy	New Bedford	Hyman Papkin
June Sharon	Ida G. Leviten	Fall River	Rabbi
June Sharon	19 Joseph E. Arvedon	Boston	Harry M. Katzen
June Sharon	Rosalie Zahler	Boston	Rabbi
June Sharon	19 Seymour Kaplan	New Bedford	Hyman Papkin
June Sharon	Lois Susman	Brockton	Rabbi

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1932—Continued

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Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
June Boston	Lawson H. O'Brien	Sharon	Alexander Nicholson
June Stow	Louise Topf	Dedham	Justice of the Peace
June June	Francis E. LeBaron	Sharon	Ivan S. Nowlan
June Sharon	Irene T. Gavi	Sharon	Clergyman
June Sharon	Frederick Arnold	Cambridge	J. J. Herlihy
June Sharon	Annik Tabouet	Sharon	R. C. Priest
June Sharon	Lawrence T. Orrs	Foxboro	J. J. Herlihy
June Sharon	Doris L. Holden	Sharon	R. C. Priest
June Sharon	James E. Boyden	Sharon	J. J. Herlihy
June Sharon	Sophie Budreika	Sharon	R. C. Priest
June Walpole	Paul J. Vitali	Sharon	L. C. Schroeder
June Sharon	Livia T. Mazzole	Norwood	Minister
June Sharon	Philip King	Brookline	Harry M. Katzen
June Sharon	Gladys O. Gordon	Dorchester	Rabbi
June Sharon	Joseph L. Kaplan	Dorchester	Harry M. Katzen
June Norton	Doris Labovitz	Dorchester	Rabbi
June Boston	Norman Whitney	Sharon	George E. Smith
June Boston	Ernestine F. Perkins	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
June Wilmington	Robert Abel	Sharon	Samuel J. Witken
June August	Annie E. Shuman	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
June August	Oscar D. Peterson	Sharon	Arthur A. Simmons
June August	Edith R. Lundgren	Sharon	Minister
June August	Nicholas Thomas	Wilmington	Richard F. Geswell
June August	Eleanor Coppi	Cambridge	Priest
June August	Meyer S. Baer	Boston	G. Bargad
June August	Mollie H. Burger	Boston	Rabbi
June August	Max Friedman	Sharon	Abraham Rose
June August	Eve Castleman	Sharon	Rabbi
June August	Jacob Sinman	Boston	Abraham Rose
June August	Hannah Galaid	Boston	Rabbi

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1932—Concluded

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
September Sharon	18 Harry Notkin	Rochester, N. H.	G. Bargad Rabbi
September Sharon	18 Rose Weinstein	Rochester, N. H.	G. Bargad Rabbi
September Sharon	Solomon Ablovich	Salem	
September Manchester, N. H.	19 Isabelle Shlager	Roxbury	
October	Ralph Degriolamo	Sharon	Charles D. Barnard Justice of the Peace
Sharon	15 Mary Coppi	Cambridge	G. J. Gilbert Minister
November	Richard F. Hirschcock	Torrington, Conn.	William J. Casey Priest
Boston	10 Ruth M. Gilbert	Torrington, Conn.	
November	Martin J. Coyne	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley Clergyman
Sharon	Nora Keane	Roxbury	Louis M. Epstein Rabbi
November	Edward S. Belden	Sharon	Louis M. Epstein Rabbi
November	Maude C. Wilson	Boston	Louis M. Epstein Rabbi
Sharon	20 Arthur Wolfe	Cambridge	
Sharon	Marcia E. Penan	Cambridge	
November	20 Theodore E. Carmen	Boston	
Sharon	Sarah Bole	Mattapan	
November	23 Wilbrod R. Brule	Sharon	J. J. Herlihy R. C. Priest
Sharon	Doris V. Marston	Natick	Godfrey J. Gilbert Minister
November	25 George J. Estabrook	Michigan	
Sharon	Lela V. Lamoreaux	Belmont	Samuel H. Harlow Clergyman
November	25 Murray E. Sanford	Hudson	
Sharon	Madelyn F. Averill	Sharon	J. J. Herlihy R. C. Priest
December	9 Everett N. Wilber	Sharon	
Sharon	Margaret A. Jarvis	Sharon	Harry Levi Rabbi
December	18 Gus Gilman	Sharon	
Brookline	Esther Aronson	Sharon	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1932

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 4	Rose M. Palladino	Boston	Rocco and Louise
Jan. 14	James W. Skillings	Boston	Carleton D. and Doris
Jan. 18	Stillborn	Sharon	
Feb. 4	John R. Trundy	Sharon	Walter F. and Marion L.
Mar. 1	Zaida P. Lowden	Norwood	John F. and Lillian R.
Mar. 16	Rene L. Lowry	Norwood	Richard and Natalie
Mar. 18	Donald B. Bailey	Stoneham	George B. and Edith I.
Mar. 18	Richard L. Tolman	Norwood	Otis S. and Marguerite
Mar. 20	Shirley M. Sweet	Boston	Francis A. and Anna L.
Apr. 4	Marjorie L. Marshall	Sharon	Joseph L. and Marjorie L.
Apr. 5	Beverly Ann Fakkell	Boston	Nicholas and Nellie
Apr. 21	Arthur F. Richard	Sharon	Manuel and Sebina
Apr. 23	Ronald E. Leighton	Boston	Randolph and Alice
May 11	Diane Draper	Norwood	Charles N. and Jean
May 23	Marylyn A. Jerauld	Boston	Clifford L. and Mary C.
June 2	Richard W. Buttinger	Boston	Walter B. and Helen G.
June 4	John W. Mann	Norwood	William R. and Helen F.
June 8	Joyce A. Dearman	Quincy	Avery W. and Annie M.
June 28	Marie L. Niethold	Boston	Frederick C. and Eleanor
June 29	Walter B. McGonigle, Jr.	Norwood	Walter B. and Evelyn
July 15	John S. Beever	Boston	Granville H. & Harriet
July 18	Patricia A. Murray	Sharon	Patrick F. & Hazel E.
July 24	Clifford E. Whitten	Sharon	Eugene E. and Ada
Aug. 4	John Eldracher	Norwood	John and Catherine R.
Aug. 26	Arthur J. Poirier	Norwood	Arthur J. and Agnes J.
Sept. 10	Richard W. Cochrane	Norwood	Gerard A. and Mary K.
Sept. 12	Richard F. Horan	Woonsocket, R. I.	Francis and Eva
Sept. 16	Robert G. Feist	Boston	Robert G. and Helen
Sept. 26	Russell B. Pierce	Norwood	Alvan L. and Thelma L.
Oct. 5	Barbara A. Wright	Sharon	Charles H. and Mary J.
Oct. 21	Janet L. R. Elson	Norwood	George H. & Gladys L. E.
Oct. 26	Henry W. Cole	Boston	Henry M. and Mary J.
Oct. 27	Joseph P. E. E. Ares	Norwood	Rosaire and Adrienne
Oct. 31	Gordon I. Spear	Sharon	Carlton J. and Edith D.
Nov. 7	Paul N. Anderson	Boston	Gustave E. and Florence
Nov. 9	Lenetta M. Bertram	Boston	Horace W. and Lenetta
Nov. 16	John Terpatsi, {	Boston	S. Thomas and Margaret
Nov. 16	Thomas Terpatsi, { Twins	Boston	
Nov. 19	Shirley M. Dunakin	Sharon	Harold A. & Johanna M.
Nov. 20	Thomas K. Cleveland	Norwood	Olin E. and Rose E.
Dec. 19	— — Niethold	Norwood	Charles and Henrietta
Dec. 20	Richard Carden	Boston	John and Marie
Dec. 21	Arthur L. Scott	Sharon	Arthur L. and Emily
Dec. 22	Carroll L. O'Brien	Sharon	Lawson H. and Louise
Dec. 26	Antoinette A. Antoine	Boston	Frederick S. and Alice G.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1932

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
January 6	Jennie Cushman	38	Bridgewater	Bridgewater
January 10	Marion Gross	12	Woburn	Boston
January 16	Julia E. Burke	65	Canton	Canton
January 18	Stillborn			
January 18	Maude C. Tambllyn	45	Sharon	Sharon
January 25	May G. Boyden	29	Sharon	Germantown, Pa.
January 28	Mary A. Irwin	80	Malden	East Boston
January 28	Z. Bartlett Cole	63	Stoughton	Welfleet
February 7	Harriet F. Williams	85	Canton	Sharon
February 8	Mary E. Coddling	90	Watertown	Bangor, Me.
February 15	Mary E. Keating	22	Stoughton	Boston
February 16	Isabel W. Andros	85	Berkeley	New Bedford
February 16	Carlie V. Stone	43	Medford	Sutton, Canada
February 28	Elise V. Poirier	70	Canton	Canada
March 2	Jane M. Slater	70	Sharon	Forfar, Scotland
March 8	John B. Kennedy	54	Boston	West Roxbury
March 13	Agnes B. White	70	Brookline	Newton
March 15	Grace F. Marsh	72	Sharon	Ohio
March 22	Carlos L. Hall	45	E. Providence	E. Providence
March 23	Emma Poole	81	Sharon	Rockport
March 24	Sarah E. Stetson	68	Sharon	Abington
March 24	Fred Sutherland	87	New Bedford	Pine Plains, N. Y.
March 25	Louise G. Taylor	74	Sharon	Nova Scotia
March 28	Carrie F. Blackwood	79	Sharon	Dorchester
March 28	Emily F. Capen	82	Canton	Roxbury
April 2	Katherine W. Kaler	51	Sharon	Boston
April 8	Mavis MacDonald	19	Brookline	Newton
April 11	Joseph Haas	84	New London, Conn.	Switzerland
April 22	Teresa M. Gavin	54	Malden	Chelsea
April 23	John A. Flemings	54	Lowell	Lowell

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Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
April 26	Minnie N. Hurlburt	86	New Haven, Conn.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 29	Willard C. Boyden	68	Sharon	Sharon
May 2	Eugene E. Whitten	57	Foxboro	Brockton
June 5	Otis E. Harwood	71	Ware	Bellingham
June 7	William F. McNair	17	Foxboro	Sharon
June 29	Susan B. R. Lawrence	83	Cambridge	East Granger, N. Y.
July 2	Arthur F. Lord	59	Forest Hills	Lebanon, Me.
July 6	Florence P. Weiser	33	Boston	Camden, Me.
July 10	William H. Mulholland	62	Sharon	Louisville, Ky.
July 15	Guy L. Woodward	47	Sharon	Shelburne
July 15	Robert A. Lyttle	11	Boston	Chelsea
July 30	James P. Margeson	68	Sharon	Paradise, N. S.
August 4	Robert W. Daley	61	Newton	Frederickton, N. B.
August 12	Joseph Limric	91	Akron, O.	Liverpool, O.
August 19	Arthur Coffey	35	Boston	Boston
August 21	Mary Schwartz	60	Stoneham	Russia
August 22	Charles F. MaDan	81	Sharon	Randolph
August 23	Bertha M. Brunton	45	Cleveland, O.	Cleveland, O.
August 16	Leah Sollogub	73	New York, N. Y.	Russia
September 17	George E. Lang	56	Waltham	Manchester, N. H.
September 20	Inez L. B. Pattison	69	Boston	Florida, Mass.
September 7	Joseph Morency	82	Nashua, N. H.	Canada
October 12	Christopher Conlin	82	Malden	Boston
October 18	Caroline E. Gridley	79	Boston	Baltimore
October 19	Henry C. Stone, Jr.	16	Medford	Cambridge
October 19	Martha H. Burlingame	14	Sharon	Chelsea
October 19	Burton Peck	16	Sharon	Marlboro
October 21	Margaret H. Smith	55	Sharon	Ireland
October 26	Anna M. Stein	66	Bangor, Me.	Orono, Me.
November 1	James W. Hanscom	56	Stoughton	Dover, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1932—Concluded

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
November 14	Peter Flaherty	67	Canton	Ireland
November 15	Mary J. McMillen	63	Sharon	Sharon
November 20	Shirley M. Dunakin	0	Sharon	Sharon
November 29	Arthur G. Howard	73	Easton	Easton
December 11	Louis Schworer	45	Forest Hills, Boston	Roxbury
December 14	Elizabeth Winchester	23	Forest Hills	Boston
December 25	Ida F. Kittredge	67	E. Jaffrey, N. H.	Boston

GAME AND DOG LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

GAME LICENSES

150 Resident Citizens—Sporting @ \$2.75.....	\$412.50
15 Resident Minors—Fishing @ \$1.25.....	18.75
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	\$431.25
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165 Fees @ 25c.....	41.25

	\$390.00
2 Duplicate @ 50c.....	1.00
4 Resident Citizens—Sporting, to persons over 70 years.....	.00

Paid Division Fisheries and Game.....	\$391.00

DOG LICENSES

228 Males @ \$2.00.....	\$456.00
75 Females @ \$5.00.....	375.00
54 Females Spayed @ \$2.00.....	108.00
3 Breeders @ \$25.00	75.00
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	\$1,014.00
360 Fees @ 20c	72.00

Paid County Treasurer	\$467.80
Paid Town Treasurer.....	474.20

	942.00

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon,
Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1932, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1932.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year

Poll	\$ 1,446.00	
Personal	15,630.30	
Real	82,810.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,809.85	
Old Age Assistance	722.00	
Sidewalk	41.02	\$105,459.20

Previous Years

Poll	\$ 172.00	
Personal	1,167.59	
Real	64,024.64	
Motor Veh. Excise—1931..	1,472.89	
1930..	447.47	
1929..	12.16	
Old Age Assistance, 1931....	92.00	
Sidewalk	7.43	\$ 67,396.18

From State—

Educational	\$ 6,575.37	
Gasoline	5,176.52	
Income	10,860.00	
Business	611.71	
Corporation	1,853.87	
Trust Co.	66.25	
Bank	17.66	
Old Age Assistance	1,737.72	26,899.10

Total from Taxes.....	\$199,754.48
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Licenses and Permits—

Auction	2.00
Junk	20.00
Pedlars	72.00
Pistol	26.00
Alcohol	7.00
Motor Junk	5.00
Carnival ..	10.00
Gasoline	1.00

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Taxi Maintenance	6.00	
Sunday	55.00	
Milk	3.00	
Building	90.00	
Plumbing	38.00	
Wire	86.00	
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Total Licenses and Permits.....		\$ 421.00
<i>Fines and Forfeits—</i>		
Court		\$ 356.50
<i>Grants and Gifts—</i>		
From State—		
Highway	\$ 132.59	
From County—		
Highways	132.59	
Dog Tax	720.92	
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Total Grants and Gifts.....		\$ 986.10
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Total General Revenue.....		\$201,518.08

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—*Departmental*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

<i>Treasurer—</i>		
Telephone Tolls	\$.15	
<i>Collector—</i>		
Tax Certificates	13.02	
<i>Town Clerk—</i>		
Telephone Tolls	9.50	
<i>Town Hall—</i>		
Sale of Junk	1.05	
Rent	49.50	
<i>Assessors—</i>		
Valuation Books	1.00	
Telephone Tolls	12.95	\$ 87.17
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PROTECTION

<i>Police—</i>		
Damage to Auto.....	\$ 275.00	
Telephone Tolls	24.47	
<i>Fire—</i>		
Sale of Materials.....	\$ 4.24	
Telephone Tolls	40.33	
Forest Fires	63.75	
<i>Sealing Weights and Measures—</i>		
Fees	35.91	\$ 443.70
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<i>Health—</i>		
Telephone Tolls	9.10	
<i>Public Health Nurse—</i>		
Telephone Tolls	6.00	
Fees	\$ 321.20	\$ 336.30
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HIGHWAYS

Grader Rental	\$	45.92
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

State, Temporary Aid	\$	331.28	
State, Mothers' Aid		573.88	
Cities and Towns, Mothers' Aid		645.60	
State, State Aid		216.00	
State, Military Aid	\$	22.50	1,789.26

EDUCATION

School—

Tuition	\$	423.12	
Sale, Books and Supplies...		3.50	
Rent, Gillespie House		120.00	
Rent, Auditorium & Gym...		509.50	
Dental Clinic		73.25	
Telephone Tolls		12.05	\$ 1,141.42

LIBRARY

Rent Auditorium	\$	18.00	
Fines		231.51	
Telephone Tolls		1.65	\$ 251.16

Total Commercial Revenue.... \$ 4,094.93

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Dept.—

Collections, Rates	\$	21,075.51	
Collections, Materials		77.97	
Telephone Tolls .....		.90	\$21,154.38

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	\$225,000.00	
Massapoag Loans	4,000.00	\$229,000.00

INTEREST

Cambridge Trust Co.	\$	13.98
Stoughton Trust Co.		6.79
Temporary Loans		46.36
Taxes	\$	3,489.82
Massapoag Loan .....		.50
Tax Titles		2.92
Historical Fund		14.04
Griffith Fund		2.50
Cemetery Funds		5.00
School Funds		598.99
Library Funds		261.05

Total Interest \$ 4,441.95

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AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

County, Dog Licenses	\$ 474.20		
Payroll, Tailings	20.50		
Cemetery Funds	62.00		
Dexter Fund	205.84		
Griffith Fund	10.12	\$	772.66

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Departmental	\$ 729.56		
Old Age Assistance	31.00		
Tax Titles	502.67		
Taxes	4.90	\$	1,268.13

Total Receipts \$462,250.13

Jan. 1, 1932. Cash on hand and in Banks \$ 27,072.06

Grand Total \$489,322.19

EXPENDITURES

LEGISLATIVE

Moderator \$ 25.00

WARRANT COMMITTEE

Printing	\$ 91.25		
Sta. and Postage	16.88		
Telephone .....	.30	\$ 108.43	\$ 133.43

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen, Salaries	\$ 375.00		
Clerk	500.00		
Surveys	65.00		
Sta. and Postage	3.95		
Printing and Adv.	38.50		
Carfares and Auto	18.60		
Telephone	70.20		
Labor at Flume House	110.39		
Traffic Lines	44.80		
Other	57.13	\$	1,283.57

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Accountant, Salary	\$ 1,500.00		
Sta. and Postage	45.62		
Printing and Adv.	13.06		
Other	2.00	\$	1,560.68

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer, Salary	\$ 700.00		
Bond	152.50		
Certifying Notes	50.00		
Sta. and Postage	73.60		
Telephone	18.90		
Vault Rent	5.00	\$	1,000.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector, Salary	\$ 2,000.00	
Tax Titles	134.60	
Bond	310.00	
Sta. and Postage	138.21	
Printing and Adv.	71.00	
Telephone	20.90	\$ 2,674.71
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ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors, Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	
Engineer, Salary	1,000.00	
Abstracts	64.98	
Sta. and Postage	31.42	
Printing and Adv.	375.84	
Auto	32.00	
Telephones	87.18	
Other	58.58	\$ 3,150.00
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LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel, salary	\$ 250.00
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk, salary	\$ 500.00	
Town Clerk, Fees	17.25	
Bond	5.00	
Sta. and Postage	17.37	
Printing and Adv.	7.75	
Telephone	73.00	
Other	4.72	\$ 625.09
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ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS and TOWN MEETINGS

Registrars, Salaries	\$ 150.00	
Clerk	20.00	
Election Officers	430.75	
Sta. and Postage	18.88	
Printing and Adv.	253.96	
Other	7.80	\$ 881.39
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TOWN HALL

Janitors, Salaries	\$ 729.00	
Fuel	250.02	
Light	191.76	
Janitors' Supplies	31.62	
Repairs	143.85	
Repairs Town Scales	9.57	
Water Rates	50.00	
Other	48.43	\$ 1,454.25
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Total General Government	\$ 13,013.12
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief, Salary	\$ 2,000.00	
Officers, Salary	3,722.90	
Dog Officer, Salary	50.00	
Janitors, Salary	366.00	
Auto Expense	504.25	
Telephone	289.26	
Equipment for Officers	238.80	
Signs	269.29	
Other	31.58	\$ 7,472.08

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Engineer, Salary	\$ 306.58	
Firemen, Salary	947.59	
Fires	1,124.00	
Clerical Work	12.50	
Janitors, Salaries	1,880.00	
Outside Help, Lucas Fire..	13.50	
Apparatus	499.83	
Hose	1,203.80	
Equipment for Men	42.82	
Repairs, Apparatus	420.28	
Gas and Oil	114.80	
Alarm System	97.18	
Fuel	169.00	
Light	222.80	
Repairs Building	247.61	
Furniture	9.53	
Laundry	16.75	
Stationery	5.00	
Telephone	186.08	
Water Rates	1,601.00	
Other	92.33	\$ 9,212.98

FIRE WARDEN'S DIVISION

Chemicals	\$ 52.64		
Tools	18.80		
Fires	2,565.50		
Patrol	206.50		
Food	77.15		
Clerical Work	12.50		
Other	3.20	\$ 2,936.29	\$ 12,149.27

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer, Salary	\$ 100.00	
Sta. and Postage	2.00	
Printing and Adv.	1.00	
Supplies	9.54	\$ 112.54

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Plumbing Tests	\$ 36.00	
Wire Inspections	90.00	\$ 126.00

INSECT EXTERMINATION

Superintendent, Wages ...	\$ 258.06	
Labor	318.90	
Spraying	32.00	
Insecticides	11.70	
Tools .....	.50	
Truck and Auto	160.42	
Water Rates	25.00	\$ 806.58

CARE OF TREES

Tree Warden, Wages	\$ 239.16	
Labor	494.60	
Truck and Auto	249.84	
Tools	10.32	
Trees	5.00	
Other	1.15	\$ 1,000.07
Total Protection		\$ 21,666.54

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Chairman, Salary	\$ 200.00	
Telephone	56.00	
Contagious Diseases	60.00	
Inspection, Slaughtering....	30.00	
Other	13.80	\$ 359.80

VITAL STATISTICS

Birth Returns	\$ 49.50	
Death Returns	27.50	
Marriage Returns	20.50	\$ 97.50

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Veterinary, Salary	\$ 200.00
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GARBAGE COLLECTION

\$ 908.28

NORFOLK COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$ 1,719.51
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Nurse, Salary	810.50	
Substitute, Salary	26.00	
Auto Expense	150.51	
Supplies	11.93	
Telephone	36.47	\$ 1,034.91

Total Health Sanitation \$ 4,320.00

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HIGHWAYS

Street Lighting ..	\$ 9,712.14
North and South Main	
Streets Contract.....	\$ 5,971.49

SELECTMEN'S SPECIAL
EMERGENCY FUND

Labor, Highways	\$ 646.55	
Labor, Water Works	197.63	
Labor, Brush Cutting	348.87	
Labor, Bay St. Water	395.75	
Labor, Harding St.	683.70	
Labor, Goddard Rd.	347.40	
Labor, Lake Ave.	380.10	\$ 3,000.00

CHAPTER 90 WORK

Labor	\$ 866.69	
Teams	134.37	
Tar and Oil	625.53	
Stone	228.54	
Equipment and Repairs ...	50.57	
Guard Rail	90.00	\$ 1,995.70

BULLARD STREET

Recording	\$ 21.11	
Land Damage	10.00	
Layout	383.00	
Bounds	50.86	
Labor	834.90	
Blasting	26.25	
Equip. and Repairs	30.50	
Teams	9.00	\$ 1,365.62

LAKE AVENUE

Recording	\$ 10.50	
Layout	80.00	
Land Damage	55.00	
Bounds	12.66	\$ 158.16

HARDING STREET

Recording	\$ 13.00	
Layout	215.00	
Land Damage	61.00	
Bounds	31.76	\$ 320.76

AMES STREET

Recording	\$ 9.84	
Layout	220.00	
Land Damage	181.00	
Bounds	25.36	\$ 436.20

GODDARD ROAD

Recording	\$ 8.94	
Layout	110.00	
Land Damage	2.00	
Bounds	12.66	
Labor	8.40	\$ 142.00

SOUTH MAIN STREET LAND
DAMAGE

Awards		\$ 710.50
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HIGHWAYS

Surveyor, Salary	\$ 1,800.00	
Labor	9,903.37	
Teams	1,126.24	
Stone and Oil	7,765.73	
Equipment and Repairs...	1,248.96	
Telephone	39.36	
Water Rates	25.00	
Blasting	368.75	
Other	33.55	\$ 22,310.96

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$ 363.43	
Teams	62.43	
Materials	69.34	
Equipment and Repairs...	4.80	\$ 500.00

SNOW AND ICE

Labor	\$ 2,000.11	
Teams	276.22	
Equip. and Repairs	1,467.81	
Sand	5.75	\$ 3,749.89

Total Highway		\$ 50,373.71
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$ 3,592.50	
Groc. and Prov.	126.79	
Wood and Coal.....	36.00	
Clothing	16.47	
Stationery	5.24	
Other	17.32	
Other	17.32	\$ 3,794.32

WELFARE DEPT.

Board of Welfare Salaries \$	225.00
Clerk	300.00
Groc. and Prov.	1,148.92
Wood and Coal	282.50
Board and Care	397.00

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Medical Attention	\$ 300.58	
State Institutions	649.42	
Cash	3,591.65	
Other Cities and Towns...	541.63	
Mothers' Aid	1,564.00	
Mothers' Aid Other Towns	562.67	
Clothing	76.07	
Labor	2,108.37	
Rent	774.00	
Other	50.87	\$ 12,572.68
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State Aid		360.00
Soldiers' Relief		2,032.50
Care Soldiers' Graves		358.00
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Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		\$ 19,117.50

EDUCATION

School Department	\$ 76,999.38
School Income Account	105.62
For details see School Report.	

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Library	\$ 2,945.92
Library Income Account...	255.13
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(For Detail See Library Report)	
Total Education	\$ 80,306.05

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Clock	\$ 80.90
George Washington Anniv.	130.28
Memorial Day	275.80
Town Reports	574.17
Insurance	5,147.64
Field Land Taking	250.00
Massapoag Lake	
Water Rights.....	5,152.43
Town Forest, Labor.....	60.00
Planning Board, Plans.....	5.70

ZONING PLAN

Carfares	\$ 9.00	
Plans	6.00	
Prints	1.60	
Printing	54.25	
Labor	4.40	
Sta. and Postage	30.00	
Stenographic Work	76.90	\$ 182.15
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Total Unclassified		\$ 11,859.37

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance	\$ 11,440.52
Construction	6,777.99
Bay Street Extension	1,200.00
For Details see Commissioners' Report.	

Total Public Service	\$ 19,418.51
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INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$ 5,989.86
Massapoag Lake Loan	90.00
School Bonds	7,202.50
Fire Equipment Notes	90.00
Water Bonds	292.50

Total Interest	\$ 13,664.86
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	\$190,000.00
Fire Equipment Note	1,500.00
School Land Bonds	1,000.00
School Building Bonds	14,000.00
Water Bonds	2,000.00

Total	\$208,500.00
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AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Tax (Old Age)	\$ 1,084.00
State Tax	8,775.00
State Audit	187.76
State Parks	10.12
Neponset River	453.78
Veterans Exemption	25.05
County Tax	5,693.30
County Tax Dog Licenses	474.20
Cemetery Care	62.00
Historical Fund	6.54
Griffith Fund	10.12
Dexter Fund	91.00
Payroll Tailings	9.50

Total	\$ 16,882.37
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes	\$ 149.87
Taxes, Motor Veh.	92.54
Water Rates	82.25

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Departmental	452.37	
Transfers	15.00	
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Total		\$ 792.03
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Total Expenditures		\$459,914.06
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1932.....		\$ 29,408.13
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Grand Total and Cash on Hand.....		\$489,322.19

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
<i>Transfers—</i>		
Library	\$ 225.00	
Collector	74.71	
Sealing Wgts. and Meas.	2.54	
Tree Warden .....	.07	
Insect Ext.	6.58	
Care Soldiers' Graves	8.00	
Elec. and Regis.	31.39	
Garbage Collection	58.28	
Town Hall	104.25	
Selectmen	183.57	
Police	842.24	
Street Lighting	212.43	
Highway	310.96	
Old Age Assistance	294.32	
Soldiers' Relief	532.50	
Soldiers' Exemption	25.05	
Insurance	72.64	
Fire Department	15.47	\$ 3,000.00

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1932

Cash	\$ 29,408.13	
Taxes, 1930	1,403.71	
Taxes, 1931	31,479.60	
Taxes, 1932	89,376.37	
Taxes, 1931, Old Age	135.00	
Taxes, 1932, Old Age	362.00	
Taxes, 1930, Motor Vehicles	901.45	
Taxes, 1931, Motor Vehicles	1,786.92	
Taxes, 1932, Motor Vehicles	3,084.33	
Motor Vehicle Exic. Tax Revenue.....		\$ 5,772.70
Special Assessments	358.61	
Departmental Revenue		691.61
Tax Titles	6,831.47	
Tax Titles, Revenue		6,831.47
Tax Titles, Sales and Surplus		224.50
Tailings Unclaimed Land Damage.....		25.00
Overlay, 1929	71.25	
Overlay, 1930		896.09
Overlay, 1931		739.07
Overlay, 1932		2,441.97
Water Materials	15.20	
Water Revenue	5,629.07	→
Water Rates	5,613.87	
Excess and Deficiency		22,213.07
Commonwealth Massachusetts	333.00	
Temporary Loans		130,000.00
Fire Department	4,374.38	
North and South Main Streets.....	1,002.30	→
Welfare Department	2,572.68	
State Aid	110.00	
School Income		673.30
Library Income		37.98
Land Damage, Massapoag Ave.		300.00
Tennis Club Land Taking		625.00
Net Debt	167,500.00	
Fire Equipment Notes		1,500.00
Water Bonds		5,000.00
School Land Bonds		9,000.00
School Building Bonds		27,000.00
High School Building Bonds		121,000.00
Massapoag Notes		4,000.00
Trust Funds	23,352.41	
Dorchester and Surplus Rev. School Fund		3,135.20
Sharon Friends School Fund		10,531.98

Perkins Hayden and Drake Library Fund	1,335.00	
Clapp Library Fund	3,394.00	
Estey Library Fund	735.00	
Hinkley Library Fund	735.00	
Bates Library Fund	100.00	
Historical Society Library Fund	978.05	
Griffith Fund	205.09	
Dexter Fund	114.84	
Tisdale Cemetery Fund	888.90	
Lothrop Cemetery Fund	210.80	
Warren Cemetery Fund	46.70	
Talbot Cemetery Fund	123.61	
Holmes Cemetery Fund	502.19	
Bates Cemetery Fund	103.16	
Snow Cemetery Fund	101.13	
Morse Cemetery Fund	226.60	
	<u>\$369,070.38</u>	<u>\$369,070.38</u>

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RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balances Jan. 1 1932	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1932	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1 1932	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	142.00			142.00	Goddard Road		142.00			
	361.00			361.00	Harding Street		320.76		40.24	
	165.00			165.00	Lake Avenue		158.16		6.84	
	475.00			475.00	Ames Street		436.20		38.80	
					Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
	10,000.00	57.22	2,572.68	12,629.90	Welfare	57.22	12,572.68			
	3,500.00	294.32		3,794.32	Old Age Assistance		3,794.32			
	1,500.00	1,701.62		3,201.62	Soldiers' Relief	1,169.12	2,032.50			
	250.00		110.00	360.00	State Aid		360.00			
	350.00	8.00		358.00	Care of Soldiers' Graves		358.00			
		45.00		45.00	Military Aid	45.00				
					Education					
	77,000.00			77,000.00	Schools		76,999.38		.62	673.30
179.93		598.99		778.92	School Income Account		105.62		\$	57.98
32.06		261.05		293.11	Library Income Account		255.13			
	2,000.00	945.92		2,945.92	Library		2,945.92			
					Recreation and Unclassified					
	710.50			710.50	Land Damage So. Main St.		710.50			
	300.00			300.00	Memorial Day		275.80		24.20	
300.00				300.00	Land Damage Massap & Ave.				300.00	
	150.00			150.00	Geo. Washington Anniv. Cel.		130.58		19.42	
250.00				250.00	Field Land Taking		250.00			
625.00				625.00	Tennis Club Land Taking					625.00
	100.00			100.00	Town Forest Committee		60.00		40.00	
	574.17			574.17	Town Reports		574.17			
	100.00			100.00	Town Planning Board		-		94.30	
	100.00			100.00	Town Clock		80.90		19.10	
	400.00			400.00	Zoning Plan		182.15		217.85	
	1,152.43	4,000.00		5,152.43	Massapoag Lake Purchase		5,152.43			
	5,075.00	72.64		5,147.64	Insurance		5,147.64			
	3,000.00			3,000.00	Reserve Fund			3,000.00		
					Enterprises					
	21,100.00	529.44		21,629.44	Water Dept., General		20,511.01	700.00	418.43	
					Includes Bonds \$2,000.00					
					Includes Interest \$292.50					
					Bay St. Extension		1,200.00			

RECAPITULATION—Concluded

Balances Jan. 1 1932	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1932	Totals	Interest and Maturing Debt	Deficit Jan. 1 1932	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
95,000.00	13,500.00 16,500.00	225,000.00		13,500.00 16,500.00 320,000.00	Interest Maturing Debt Temporary Loans Agency Trust and Investment Old Age Assistance..... State Tax State Audit State Parks Neponset River Veterans' Exemption County Tax Dog Licenses Cemetery Fund Dexter Fund Griffith Fund Misc. Tax Titles Payroll Tailings Transfers and Refunds Historical Fund		13,372.36 16,500.00 190,000.00 1,084.00 8,775.00 187.76 10.12 453.78 25.05 5,693.30 474.20 62.00 91.00 10.12 9.50 792.03 6.54		127.64	130,060.00
				1,115.00 8,775.00 187.76 10.12 453.78 25.05 5,693.30 474.20 2,265.09 205.84 215.21 224.50 20.50 807.03 48.61			1,084.00 8,775.00 187.76 10.12 453.78 25.05 5,693.30 474.20 62.00 91.00 10.12	31.00		
2,073.00 200.00 205.12 224.50									114.84	2,203.09 205.09 224.50
935.98								15.00	11.00	978.05
\$107,234.20	\$234,293.61	\$255,004.48	\$7,057.06	\$603,589.35		\$1,339.87	\$459,914.06	\$4,246.00	\$3,142.41	\$134,947.01

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Out-standing Dec. 31, 1932	Principal Due in 1933	Interest due in 1933
Aug 1, 1913	Water	4 1/2	Aug. 1, 1933	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 45.00
July 1, 1921	School Land	5 1/2	July 1, 1933-41	9,000.00	1,000.00	450.00 +
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1933-41	9,000.00	1,000.00	450.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4 1/2	Jan. 1, 1933-42	20,000.00	*2,000.00	855.00 +
July 15, 1928	High School Building	4	July 15, 1933-48	121,000.00	11,000.00	4,840.00
May 15, 1929	Water	4 1/2	May 15, 1933-6	4,000.00	1,000.00	157.50
May 1, 1930	Fire Dept. Equipment	4	May 1, 1933	1,500.00	1,500.00	30.00
June 1, 1932	Massapoag Loan	4 1/2	June 1, 1933-6	4,000.00	1,000.00	157.50
				*\$169,500.00	\$ 19,500.00	+ \$ 7,030.00

*\$2,000 charged against Town Dec. 15, 1932.
 +\$697.50 charged against Town Dec. 15, 1932.

Respectfully submitted

WARREN W. CAPEN,
 Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1932		\$ 27,072.06
†Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$225,000.00	
*Receipts from other sources.....	237,250.13	
Total Receipts		462,250.13
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		\$489,322.19
Anticipation of Revenue Notes Paid.....	\$190,000.00	
*Other Payments	269,914.06	
Total Payments		\$459,914.06
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Balance December 31, 1932		\$ 29,408.13
National Shawmut Bank	\$ 24,170.41	
Cash	5,237.72	
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		\$ 29,408.13

†Average rate 4.92%.

*Distribution in Report of Town Accountant.

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Town Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends School Fund

(2)	\$1,000 City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943.....	\$ 2,000.00
(2)	1,000 City of Newark, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 1966.....	2,000.00
(2)	1,000 City of Los Angeles, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 1952.....	2,000.00
(1)	1,000 City of Buffalo, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 1934.....	1,000.00
(1)	1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960.....	1,000.00
(2)	500 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960.....	1,000.00
	Cambridge Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
	Home Savings Bank.....	531.98
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		\$10,531.98

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue, School Fund

Cambridge Savings Bank.....	\$ 1,500.64
Cambridgeport Savings Bank.....	1,500.00
Home Savings Bank.....	134.56
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	\$ 3,135.20

Clapp Library Fund

(3)	\$ 100 4th Liberty Loan, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 1933-1938.....	\$ 300.00
(1)	50 4th Liberty Loan 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 1933-1938.....	50.00
(3)	1,000 4th Liberty Loan, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 1933-1938.....	3,000.00
	Home Savings Bank.....	44.00
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		\$ 3,394.00

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

(1)	\$1,000 Virginian Railway, 5%, 1962	\$ 1,000.00
(3)	Shares Great Northern Railway, Pref.....	300.00
	Home Savings Bank.....	35.00
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		\$ 1,335.00

Sharon Historical Library Fund

(3) Paid Up Shares, Sharon Cooperative Bank.....	\$ 600.00
Stoughton Trust Co., Savings Dept.....	378.05
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	\$ 978.05

Other Library Funds

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Fund, Franklin Savings Bank.....	\$ 735.00
George S. Estey Fund, Franklin Savings Bank.....	735.00
Cynthia Bates Fund, Cambridge Savings Bank.....	100.00

J. Eveleth Griffith Fund (School)

(1) Share Matured Certificate, Sharon Cooperative Bank.....	\$ 200.00
Stoughton Trust Co., Savings Dept.....	5.09
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	\$ 205.09

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Sarah J. Holmes,	
(2) Matured Shares, Sharon Cooperative Bank.....	\$ 400.00
Stoughton Trust Co., Savings Dept.....	102.19
Solomon Talbot,	
First Nt. Bank, Boston, Savings Dept.....	123.61
Matilda C. Morse,	
Stoughton Trust Co., Savings Dept.....	226.60
Lothrop Fund,	
Home Savings Bank, Boston.....	210.80
Hurley, Hewins & Warren Fund,	
Home Savings Bank, Boston.....	46.70
Tisdale Fund,	
Willey Savings Bank, Boston.....	665.38
Eliot Savings Bank, Boston.....	223.52
Cynthia Bates,	
Cambridge Savings Bank.....	103.16
Jerome B. Snow,	
Cambridge Savings Bank.....	103.13

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding, January 1, 1932	\$ 4,696.28
Refunds due, January 1, 1932.....	20.00
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Total amount uncollected, January 1, 1932.....	\$ 4,676.28
Commitments	\$23,270.05
Refunds	82.25
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	\$28,028.58
Collections	\$21,157.76
Abatements	1,256.95
Total amount uncollected, December 31, 1932.....	5,613.87
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	\$28,028.58

Material and Labor

Outstanding, January 1, 1932	\$ 3.00
Commitments	90.17
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	\$ 93.17
Collections	\$ 77.97
Total amount uncollected, December 31, 1932.....	15.20
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	\$ 93.17

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Collector for Water Department.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year of 1932:

The Department has responded to 152 alarms, 56 still and 96 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:

- 2 were for auto fires.
- 2 for barn fires.
- 19 for brush or wood fires.
- 12 for chimney fires.
- 3 for dump fires.
- 1 for emergency.
- 8 for grass fires.
- 4 for ice house fires.
- 4 for Fourth of July fires.
- 1 for open hydrant.

Of the whistle alarms:

- 5 were for auto fires.
- 1 for barn fire.
- 51 for brush or wood fires.
- 1 for car barn fire.
- 4 for chimney fires.
- 2 for dump fires.
- 2 for garage fires.
- 8 for grass fires.
- 1 for haystack fire.
- 1 for hen house fire.
- 1 for hospital fire.
- 13 for house fires.
- 2 for ice house fires.
- 1 for needless call.
- 3 for out-of-town fires.

The whistle tanks were opened for inspection, as requested by the state..

A portable forest fire pump and 1,000 feet of 1-inch hose has been purchased; also 1,200 feet of 2½-inch hose.

A forest fire patrol was put on the road in April for 6 days covering 954 miles.

The forest fire truck will soon have to be replaced.

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Chief of Fire Department.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempted	
Personal	\$ 656,250.00
Real Estate	5,713,420.00
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Total	\$6,369,670.00
Total raised on property (Rate \$30.00)	
On Polls	\$ 191,090.10
Old Age Assistance.....	2,138.00
	1,069.00
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Total committed on above.....	\$ 194,297.10

Raised for the following purposes:

State Tax	\$ 8,775.00	
State Audit	187.76	
Parks	10.12	
Neponset River Work.....	453.78	
Old Age Assistance.....	1,069.00	\$ 10,495.66
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Town Grant	\$ 232,574.10	
Transfers forbidden by Commissioner	2,165.02	
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County Tax		\$ 5,693.30
Tuberculosis Hospital		1,719.51
Overlay		5,339.37
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The Estimated Receipts:

State Income Tax	\$ 16,008.20
Corporation Taxes	2,604.16
Bank Tax	47.03
Motor Vehicles	7,000.00
Licenses	500.00
Fines	150.00
General Government	67.62

Protection	175.30	
Health and Sanitation	449.95	
Highways	129.60	
Charities	3,134.12	
Old Age Assistance	1,693.22	
Soldiers' Benefits	166.00	
Schools	995.69	
Libraries	224.33	
Water Departments	21,100.00	
Interest on Deposits	375.36	
Interest on Taxes	3,692.26	
Highway Offset	5,176.52	
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Estimated Receipts		63,689.86
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Net committed		\$ 194,297.10

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman*,
ALFRED W. CURTIS,,
ALBERT H. URANN,
Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1932, one hundred and thirty-two (132) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of nineteen dollars and ninety-two cents (\$19.92) have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.



JOHN B. KENNEDY
Chief of Police

JULY 1925—MARCH 1932
DIED MARCH 8, 1932

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

YEAR ENDING 1932

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1932 there have been two hundred and sixty-six (266) arrests and prosecutions, as follows:

Assault and Battery	2
Auto Violations	114
Breaking and Entering	4
Driving Under Influence	2
Driving so as to endanger.....	2
Drunkenness	16
Larceny	3
Lude and Lascivious.....	1
Malicious Mischief	5
Neglect of Minor Children.....	2
Non Support	2
Out of Town Summons and Warrants.....	61
Suicides	2
Attempt Suicide	1
Town Summons and Warrants.....	42
Vagrancy	3
Commitments	4
Accidents Investigated	52
Auto Accidents (Fatals)	2
Other Cases Investigated	193
Doors and Windows Found Open and Secured.....	58
Stolen Autos Returned to Owners.....	5
Stolen goods returned to owners valued at.....	\$1,094.28
Lost goods returned, valued at.....	\$ 101.55

Fines to the amount of six hundred and ninety eight dollars (\$698.00).

A sentence of 30 days H. of C., and probation of one year and eleven months have been imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Nursing Visits	653
Patients Given Bedside Care	111
Pre-natal Care	9
Post-natal Care	66
Care of Newborns	9
Post Operative Care	5
Patients Discharged Well	14
Patients Discharged Improved	25
Patients Discharged Unimproved	7
Patients Discharged Deceased	3

Diagnosis of Patients, Cardiac, Pneumonia, Tonsilitis, Hemiplegia, Carcinoma, Grippe, Fractures of Ankle and Elbow, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Diabetes, Athletes Foot, Acidosis.

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

WALPOLE, MASS., December 31, 1932.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals since my appointment the first of October.

Eleven pure bred Guernsey cattle were brought into the town from the State of New Hampshire, early in October, on special permit. These animals were inspected on arrival and the proper report forwarded to the Division of Animal Industry.

Under date of November 14, I received orders from the State Division of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection of all meat cattle, sheep and swine in the Town and the buildings and premises wherein the same were housed, and to report the conditions found on blanks furnished by the Division.

Fifty buildings and premises have been inspected, containing 265 cattle, 200 sheep, and 123 swine. Of the cattle, 126 are pure bred animals, 22 being Ayrshire and 104 Guernsey. The conditions of the animals and premises were found, in general, satisfactory. In one instance, quite unsatisfactory, directions were given for remedying the trouble. Now a new stable is under construction.

I have investigated one case of dog bite. Rabies was not suspected and the dog in question was properly guarded and cared for at a dog hospital.

WILLIS H. HOYT,
Inspector of Animals.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AMBROSE B. PEACH, *Highway Surveyor**Year Ending December 31, 1932*

Appropriation for General Repairs, Surveyor's

Salary included	\$22,000.00	
Received for Grader Rental.....	45.92	\$22,045.92

Expenditures:

Labor	\$ 9,897.37	
Team	1,225.24	
Gravel, Sand, Stone.....	803.21	
Blasting	368.75	
Equipment and Repairs.....	1,304.00	
Express and Freight.....	31.31	
Oil and Tar.....	6,808.17	
Pipes	14.30	
Salary	1,800.00	
Telephone	39.36	
Miscellaneous	19.25	\$22,310.96
Overdraw.....		265.04

Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$ 866.69	
Team	134.37	
Gravel, Sand, Stone.....	228.54	
Oil and Tar	611.53	
Equipment and Repairs.....	50.57	
Express	14.00	
Railing	90.00	\$ 1,995.70
Balance		4.30

Sidewalk Department

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Expenditures:			
Labor	\$	363.43	
Team		62.43	
Gravel, Sand, Stone		49.01	
Equipment and Repairs		25.13	\$ 500.00

Snow and Ice Department

Appropriation		\$	4,068.53
Expenditures:			
Labor	\$	2,000.11	
Team		276.22	
Equipment and Repairs.....		1,467.81	
Sand		5.75	
1931 Deficit		68.53	\$ 3,818.42
Balance			250.11

STREETS—IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel— Sand —Stone	Drain Pipes	Blasting	Oil and Tar	Total
Basins, Culverts, Gutters.....	\$ 569.70	\$ 28.75	No Cost	\$ 14.30	.....	.....	\$ 612.75
Billings Street	143.60	.....	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	143.60
Canton Street	219.70	39.00	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	258.70
Clark Street	271.00	.....	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	271.20
E. Foxboro Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 36.55	.....	36.55
Everett Street	57.20	8.00	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	65.20
Equipment and Repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,304.00
Express and Freight .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.31
Harding Street	247.20	48.00	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	295.20
High Plain Street	202.20	.....	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	202.20
Inspection .....	.....	50.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.75
Lake Ave.	237.12	16.00	No Cost	.....	10.75	.....	263.87
Lake View St.	14.40	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	31.40
Mansfield Street	98.80	16.00	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	114.80
Maskwonicut Street	79.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79.80
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.25
Mohawk Street	280.80	24.75	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	305.55
Moose Hill Street	524.40	14.50	.....	.....	47.50	.....	586.40
Mountain Street	512.50	120.50	No Cost	.....	134.20	.....	767.20
Oiling, Sanding	2,903.08	125.50	5.88	.....	.....	5,503.20	8,537.66
Old Post Road	86.40	36.00	5.50	.....	.....	.....	127.90
Patching and Maintenance.....	1,786.65	351.00	763.38	.....	.....	1,304.97	4,206.00
Richards Ave.	34.65	.....	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	34.65
Salary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00
Scraping, Cleaning	542.60	57.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	599.98
So. Walpole St.	196.80	122.50	18.20	.....	.....	.....	337.50
Telephone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.96
Viaduct Street	382.40	61.00	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	443.40
Walpole Street	427.77	101.11	10.25	.....	122.75	.....	661.88
Wolomolopag Street	78.40	4.50	No Cost	.....	.....	.....	82.90

SIDEWALKS—IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel— Sand —Stone	Total
Cleaning and Patching	\$ 257.43	\$ 22.50	No Cost	\$ 279.93
Equipment and Repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	25.13
Billings Street	28.80	13.50	\$ 7.60	49.90
Maple Ave.	60.40	19.68	33.46	113.54
Stone Street	16.80	6.75	7.95	31.50

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Health Department herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1932:

*Number of Deaths, 54.

Males	22
Females	32

Number of Births, 11.

Males	4
Females	6

*This report includes only deaths and births that occurred in Sharon

There were 71 cases of communicable diseases reported. The decrease the past two years in this branch of the service has been very noticeable due no doubt to the cooperation of the parents and the school department.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NELSON, JR., *Chairman*,
W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.,
J. O. CALDWELL, M.D.

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

During the year 1932 your Forestry Committee has spent \$60.00 clearing brush around parts of the former Burkhart property where the fire risk seemed greatest.

This is the only expense that seemed to be justified in this time of financial depression.

Forestry is a matter of decades and centuries rather than years, and so it seems best to your Committee to await the time when taxes are less burdensome to those who have less financial resources than normal.

We would suggest, however, that those interested in this matter review the suggestions in the Town Reports of 1929, 1930 and 1931.

We again call attention of the Selectmen and Fire Department to the following:

1. Provide for local forest fire patrol in very dry weather.
2. Provide proper portable fire pumps for forest fire suppression.
3. Authorize Fire Warden to use part of appropriation for elimination of fire hazards and provision of water holes.

As soon as financial conditions permit we advise the formation of an arboretum of many kinds of trees and shrubs to serve as a beauty spot, a place where trees and flowering shrubs may be studied and enjoyed, and a bird sanctuary created at the main entrance to our town. Drake Field, now so unattractive, can some day become one of the most attractive and beautiful spots of our beautiful, healthful and attractive residential town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
HARRY G. HIGBEE.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen has this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings	22 @ \$3.00.....	\$66.00	
Additions	6 @ \$3.00.....	18.00	
Additions	3 free .....		.....
Alterations	2 @ \$3.00.....	6.00	
Greenhouse	1 free
Poultry Houses	2 free
Garages	5 free
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			\$ 90.00
Plumbing Tests	19 @ \$2.00.....	\$38.00	
Wire Inspections	86 @ \$1.00.....	86.00	
			124.00
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			\$214.00
Expenses:			
Plumbing Tests	\$36.00	
Wire Inspections	90.00	
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			\$126.00

ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS
SCHOOL FUND

Trust Funds

City of Waterbury, 4%, 1943.....	\$ 2,000.00
City of Newark, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 1966.....	2,000.00
City of Los Angeles, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 1952.....	2,000.00
City of Buffalo, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 1934.....	1,000.00
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%, 1960.....	2,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank.....	531.98
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Total Trust Fund.....	\$10,531.98

Income

Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 400.00
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	66.96
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Total	\$ 466.96
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Income transferred to School Income Account.....	\$ 466.96
Principal transferred to School Income Account.....	.02
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Total	\$ 466.98

HARRY R. ANDREWS,
EDWARD H. BELDEN,
JAMES A. CLARK,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
FRANCIS E. WALTER,
Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes, 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....		\$	83.90
Payments to Treasurer	\$	81.00	
Tax Title		2.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 83.90

Taxes, 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1932		\$	21,229.73
Payments to Treasurer	\$	17,076.48	
Abatements		277.42	
Tax Titles		2,472.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1932.....		1,403.71	
		<hr/>	\$ 21,229.73

Taxes, 1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$	83,698.08	
Refunds		78.52	
		<hr/>	\$83,776.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$	48,285.27	
Abatements		1,432.65	
Tax Titles		2,579.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1932		31,479.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 83,776.60

Taxes, 1932

Commitment	\$	193,258.10	
Refunds		71.35	
		<hr/>	\$193,329.45
Payments to Treasurer	\$	99,957.68	
Abatements		2,897.40	
Tax Titles		1,098.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932.....		89,376.37	
		<hr/>	\$193,329.45

Old Age Assistance, 1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932		\$	227.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 65.00		
Paid by State	27.00		
Outstanding December 31, 1932	135.00		
		\$	227.00

Old Age Assistance, 1932

Commitment		\$	1,084.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 722.00		
Outstanding December 31, 1932	362.00		
		\$	1,084.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1932		\$	26.25
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 12.16		
Abatements	14.09		
		\$	26.25

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1932		\$	1,388.25
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 447.47		
Abatements	39.33		
Outstanding December 31, 1932	901.45		
		\$	1,388.25

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$ 3,381.01		
Refunds	9.47		
			\$3,390.48
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,482.36		
Abatements	116.76		
Credit a/c Auditor's error	4.44		
(see 1931 Report)			
Outstanding December 31, 1932	1,786.92		
		\$	3,390.48

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1932

Commitment	\$ 8,193.34	
Refunds	74.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,268.24
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 4,889.65	
Abatements	294.26	
Outstanding December 31, 1932	3,084.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,268.24

WALTER A. WHITE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

February 2, 1933.

*To the Board of Selectmen,*MR. ROGER DENNETT, *Chairman,*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to be by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
*Director of Accounts.*MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir: In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town, were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the Town Treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the Town.

The records of disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the payments as shown on the Treasurer's books. The original vouchers on file were examined and checked with the appropriation accounts and classification book, and the appropriations as recorded on the ledger were checked with the Town Clerk's records.

The ledger was analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries were made, and a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance. A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1932.

The transfers as recorded on the Accountant's ledger were checked with the records of the Finance Committee, and it was noted that in some instances transfers were made to appropriations which appeared overdrawn at the close of the year. Inasmuch as such procedure is in violation of the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, it is recommended that to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses a sufficient amount be transferred from the reserve fund prior to the incurring of any liability in excess of the appropriations voted by the Town.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the Accountant's office, with the records in the several departments in which money was collected, and with other sources from which money was paid into the Town Treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds and with the Accountant's ledger. The cash book was footed, the cash on hand was verified by actual count, and the bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were compared with the canceled securities and coupons on file.

The Town Treasurer's records of collections of water rates and service were examined. The commitments were analyzed, the payments to the Treasurer were compared with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books, the abatements were checked to the Water Department's records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger accounts.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer were personally examined, the income and withdrawals being verified. In connection with trust fund investments, attention is called to the provisions of Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless otherwise provided or directed by the donor thereof, shall be placed at interest in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, or national banks, or invested by cities and towns in securities which are legal investments for savings banks. This section shall not apply to Boston.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash and summaries of the transactions of the several trust funds..

The books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes for the levy of 1932 were analyzed and checked with the warrants issued by the Assessors for their collection, the payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books, the abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted by the Board of Assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger.

In connection with the assessment of old age assistance taxes, the Assessors should be governed by the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 398, Acts of 1931.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Payments by the Collector to the Treasurer should be made at least once each week, as provided in Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, which reads, in part, as follows:

... He shall, once in each week or oftener, pay over to the treasurer all money received by him during the preceding week or lesser period on account of taxes and interest, including any sums received as interest on moneys received by him on account of taxes and interest and deposited in any bank.

It was noted that the Collector does not record all charges and fees collected by him, as required by Section 15, Chapter 60, General Laws, which reads, in part, as follows:

... The collector shall account to the town treasurer for all charges and fees collected by him; but the town shall reimburse or credit him for all expenses incurred by him hereunder, including all lawful charges and fees paid or credited by him for collecting taxes.

Tables showing summaries of the several tax accounts are appended to this report.

The Town Clerk's records of dog and of sporting licenses were examined and checked, and the payments to the County and State Treasurers, respectively, were verified with the receipts on file, the cash on hand being proved by an actual count.

The records of licenses issued by the Selectmen were examined and checked, and the payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the Treasurer's books.

The records and accounts of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, of the Public Health Nurse, and of the Library were examined, and the payments to the Treasurer were compared with the Treasurer's books, the cash on hand being verified by an actual count.

The surety bonds furnished by the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

For the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered by the several officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1932.....	\$ 27,072.06	
Receipts	462,250.13	
	<hr/>	\$489,322.19
Payments	\$459,914.06	
Balance December 31, 1932.....	29,408.13	
	<hr/>	\$489,322.19
Balance January 1, 1933	\$ 29,408.13	
Receipts January 1 to 14, 1933.....	887.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,295.55
Payments January 1 to 14, 1933	\$ 9,540.08	
Balance January 14, 1933:		
Cash in office verified.....	\$ 1,398.24	
Payment in advance of warrant	5.00	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	19,352.23	
	<hr/>	\$20,755.47
	<hr/>	\$ 30,295.55

National Shawmut Bank of Boston

Balance January 14, 1933, per statement	\$ 23,232.00
Balance Jan. 14, 1933, per check register.....	\$ 19,352.23
Outstanding checks Jan. 14, 1933, per list.....	3,879.77
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	\$23,232.00

Stoughton Trust Company

Balance January 14, 1933, per statement.....	\$ 568.51
Outstanding Checks Jan. 14, 1933, per list.....	\$ 568.51
	<i>Taxes, 1929</i>
Outstanding January 1, 1932.....	\$ 83.90
Payments to treasurer.....	\$ 81.00
Tax Titles taken for Town.....	2.90
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	\$ 83.90

Taxes, 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....	\$ 21,229.73
Error in Reporting Abatements.....	60.40
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	\$ 21,290.13

Payments to Treasurer	\$ 17,076.48	
Abatements	337.82	
Tax Titles Taken for Town	2,469.26	
Added to Tax Titles	2.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1932.....	1,403.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,290.13
Outstanding January 1, 1933.....		\$ 1,403.71
Outstanding January 14, 1933, per list.....	\$ 1,370.03	
Cash on hand January 14, 1933, verified.....	33.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,403.71

Taxes, 1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$ 83,698.08	
Payment and Abatement, Refunded.....	78.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 83,776.60
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 48,285.27	
Abatements	1,432.65	
Added to Tax Titles	2,579.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1932.....	31,479.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 83,776.60
Outstanding January 1, 1933.....		\$ 31,479.60
Outstanding January 14, 1933, per list.....	\$ 30,629.78	
Cash on Hand January 14, 1933, verified.....	849.82	
	<hr/>	\$31,479.60

Taxes, 1932

Commitment per warrant.....	\$193,228.10	
Additional Commitment	30.00	
Overpayment Refunded	2.35	
Payment and Abatement to Be Refunded.....	69.00	
	<hr/>	\$193,329.45
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 99,957.68	
Abatements	2,897.40	
Added to Tax Titles	1,098.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932.....	89,376.37	
	<hr/>	\$193,329.45

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Outstanding January 1, 1933.....	\$ 89,376.37	
Payment and Abatement to Be Refunded.....	150.00	
		\$ 89,526.37
Abatements January 1 to 14, 1933.....	\$ 429.00	
Outstanding January 14, 1933, per list.....	85,935.75	
Cash on Hand January 14, 1933, verified.....	3,161.62	
		\$ 89,526.37

Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....	\$ 227.00	
Overpayment, to Be Refunded.....	1.00	
		\$ 228.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 92.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and Jan- uary 14, 1933, per list.....	136.00	
		\$ 228.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1932

Commitment per Warrant	\$ 1,069.00	
Additional Commitment	15.00	
		\$ 1,084.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 722.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932.....	362.00	
		\$ 1,084.00
Outstanding January 1, 1933		\$ 362.00
Outstanding January 14, 1933, per list.....	\$ 355.00	
Cash on hand January 14, 1933, verified.....	7.00	
		\$ 362.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$ 11.56	
Overpayment to Treasurer, Refunded	14.69	
		\$ 26.25
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 12.16	
Abatements	14.09	
		\$ 26.25

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....		\$ 1,388.25
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 447.47	
Abatements	39.33	
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 14, 1933, per list.....	901.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,388.25

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$ 3,381.01	
Payment and Abatement, Refunded	1.17	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	8.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,390.48
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,482.36	
Abatements	116.76	
Adjustments of Commitment	4.44	
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 14, 1933, per list	1,786.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,390.48

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1932

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 8,193.34	
Payment and Abatement, Refunded	74.99	
Payment and Abatement, to Be Refunded.....	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,270.44
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 4,889.65	
Abatements	294.26	
Outstanding December 31, 1932.....	3,086.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,270.44
Outstanding January 1, 1933.....		\$ 3,086.53
Abatements January 1 to 14, 1933, to Be Reported	\$ 17.99	
Outstanding January 14, 1933, per list.....	2,969.65	
Cash on hand January 14, 1933, verified.....	98.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,086.53

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Tax Titles

On hand January 1, 1932.....		\$	502.65
Tax titles taken by Town:			
Levy of 1929.....	\$	2.90	
Levy of 1930		2,469.26	
		<hr/>	\$2,472.16
Add to Tax Titles:			
Levy of 1930	\$	2.86	
Levy of 1931.....		2,579.08	
Levy of 1932		1,098.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,679.94
Interest and Costs	\$	654.39	
Land damage award recorded as tax title redemption in error...		25.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,334.14
Tax Titles Redeemed	\$	502.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 14, 1933, per list		6,831.47	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,334.14

Sidewalk Bills

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....		\$	407.06
Payments to Treasurer	\$	48.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, and January 14, 1933, per list.....		358.61	
		<hr/>	\$ 407.06

Selectmen's Licenses, Etc.

Licenses and Permits Issued:

Building Permits	\$	90.00
Plumbing		38.00
Revolver		26.00
Taxi		6.00
Sunday		55.00
Peddlers'		42.00
Gasoline		1.00

Junk	20.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Carnival	10.00	
Motor Junk	5.00	
Wire Inspections	86.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 381.00
Payments to Treasurer.....		\$ 381.00
Licenses and Permits Issued January 1 to 25, 1933:		
Revolver	\$ 10.00	
Wire Inspections	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 14.00
Cash on hand January 25, 1933, verified.....		\$ 14.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on Hand January 1, 1932	\$ 5.00
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Licenses issued 1932:

Males and spayed females...282 @ \$2.00	\$ 564.00	
Females 74 @ \$5.00	370.00	
Breeders' 3 @ 25.00	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,009.00
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		\$ 1,014.00
Payments to County Treas.....	\$ 467.00	
Payments to Town Treasurer	474.20	
Fees Retained.....360 @ .20	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,014.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to

14, 1933:

Citizens' hunting.....	5 @ \$2.00	\$ 10.00
Resident citizens, sporting..	5 @ 3.25	16.25

Resident Sporting and trap- ping	1 free		
		_____	\$ 26.25
Cash on hand January 14, 1933, verified			\$ 26.25

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash on hand January 1, 1932.....	\$ 16.09		
Charges	19.92		
	_____	\$	36.01
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 35.91		
Cash on hand December 31, 1932 .....	.10		
	_____	\$	36.01
Cash on hand January 1, 1933.....	\$.10		
Charges January 1 to 23, 1933.....	1.06		
	_____	\$	1.16
Cash on hand January 23, 1933, verified.....		\$	1.16

Public Health Nurse

Receipts 1932	\$ 321.20
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 321.20
Receipts January 1 to 24, 1933.....	\$ 20.85
Cash on hand January 24, 1933, verified.....	\$ 20.85

Library

Fines 1932	\$ 231.51
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 231.51

Fines January 1 to 26, 1933.....	\$ 11.10
Cash on hand January 26, 1933, verified.....	\$ 11.10

Water Department

RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....	\$ 4,676.28	
Commitments	23,270.05	
Payment and Abatement, Refunded.....	82.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,028.58
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 21,157.76	
Abatements	1,226.78	
Error in reporting commitment.....	30.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 14, 1933, per list	5,613.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,028.58

MATERIALS AND LABOR

Outstanding January 1, 1932.....	\$ 3.00	
Commitments	90.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 93.17
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 77.97	
Outstanding December 31, 1932 and January 14, 1933, per list	15.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 93.17

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1932.....	\$ 3,129.36	\$ 3,129.36
On hand at end of year 1932.....	\$ 3,130.00	\$ 3,130.00

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
Income.....	\$132.65
	Added to savings deposits.....
	Transferred to Town.....
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	\$132.65
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\$132.65	\$132.65

Sharon Friends School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning			
year 1932	\$1,532.00	\$9,000.00	\$10,532.00
On hand at end of year 1932.....	\$1,531.98	\$9,000.00	\$10,531.98
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from savings de- posits	\$.02	Transferred to Town.....	\$466.98
Income	466.96		
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	\$466.98		\$466.98

J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
year 1932	\$ 5.12	\$ 200.00	\$ 205.12
On hand at end of year 1932.....	5.09	200.00	205.09
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from savings de- posits	\$.03	Transferred to Town.....	\$10.12
Income	10.19		
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	\$10.12		\$10.12

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
1932	\$ 34.97	\$1,300.00	\$ 1,334.97
On hand at end of year 1932.....	35.00	1,300.00	1,335.00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$54.39	Added to savings deposits.....	\$.03
		Transferred to Town.....	54.36
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	\$54.39		\$54.39

George S. Estey Library Fund

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1932.....	\$ 734.37	\$ 734.37
On hand at end of year 1932.....	735.00	735.00
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$29.66	Added to savings deposits.....\$.63
		Transferred to Town 29.03
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	\$29.66	\$29.66

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

	<i>Savings</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1932.....	\$ 734.37	\$ 734.37
On hand at end of year 1932.....	735.00	735.00
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$29.66	Added to savings deposits.....\$.63
		Transferred to Town..... 29.03
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	\$29.66	\$29.66

Sharon Historical Library Fund

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Securities</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
1932	\$ 335.98	\$ 600.00	\$ 935.98
On hand at end of year 1932.....	378.05	600.00	978.05
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>		
Income	\$48.61	Added to savings deposits.....	\$42.07
		Transferred to Town	6.54
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	\$48.61		\$48.61

Clapp Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
1932	\$ 43.96	\$3,350.00	\$ 3,393.96
On hand at end of year 1932	44.00	3,350.00	3,394.00

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
Income	Added to savings deposits.....
\$144.12	\$.04
	Transferred to Town.....
	144.08
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\$144.12	\$144.12

Nellie A. Dexter Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
On hand at end of year 1932.....		

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
Withdrawn from savings deposits	Transferred to Town
\$200.00	\$205.84
Income	
5.84	
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\$205.84	\$205.84

Cynthia Bates Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1932.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
On hand at end of year 1932.....	100.00	100.00

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
Income	Transferred to Town.....
\$4.55	\$4.55

General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves

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TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1932—Concluded

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	
Fire Equipment Loan	\$ 1,500.00
Massapoag and Hammershop Pond Loan	4,000.00
High School Loan	121,000.00
School Building Loan	27,000.00
School Land Loan	9,000.00
Water Loans	5,000.00
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	\$167,500.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund	\$ 3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund	10,531.98
J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund.....	205.09
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund	1,335.00
George S. Estey Library Fund	735.00
Elizabeth Hinckley Library Fund	735.00
Sharon Historical Library Fund	978.05
Clapp Library Fund	3,394.00
Cynthia Bates Library Fund	100.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,203.09
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	\$ 23,347.21

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

December 31, 1932.

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Planning Board submits herewith its second Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Eighteen meetings were held during the year, most of which were devoted to the preparation of a proposed zoning by-law, in accordance with a vote passed at the last Annual Town Meeting. A report covering this proposed by-law has been worked up by your Board, and is being printed and distributed to the voters of the Town.

In the opinion of the Board, zoning is of paramount importance in the Town's development and its adoption can do more toward the carrying out of a comprehensive Town plan than any other agency.

During the year, the Board cooperated with a special committee from the Mass. George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission which sponsored a Town Planning Game in which most of the public schools of Norfolk County participated.

The Board has no recommendations to make which would involve appropriations as its members feel that this year every attempt should be made to prevent an increase in the tax rate.

We wish once more to express our appreciation for the help and co-operation that we have received from the officers and members of the various Town Departments with whom we have come in contact.

THE PLANNING BOARD,
TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
JOHN J. RAFTER,
RALPH B. HEAVENS,
FRANK A. CHASE, *Secretary*,
CARROLL A. FARWELL, *Chairman*.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The following statistics and report of the Superintendent are herewith presented as the report of your School Committee.

(MRS.) LOUISE T. FULLERTON, *Chairman,*
RALPH L. WHITCOMB,
HARRY DEXTER PECK,
School Committee.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1932

The School Committee

(Mrs.) Louise T. Fullerton, Chairman.....Term expires 1933
Ralph L. Whitcomb.....Term expires 1934
Harry Dexter Peck.....Term expires 1935

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK R. PAGE, A. B. (Harvard)

Health Department

School Physician, W. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.
School Nurse, (Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.
School Dentist, HAROLD W. TATE, D. D. S.

Teachers

See Page 121

Census Taker

(Mrs.) Florence D. Hixon

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) Florence D. Hixon
(Mrs.) Flora A. O'Donnell, R. N.
E. T. Lavezzo

Transportation

James E. Taylor

Janitors

The High SchoolJoseph B. Cole and Edward J. Kane
The School Street School and High Street School.....Herbert Leighton
The Pleasant Street School.....Clifford Parker

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

The first report of your present superintendent will be simply a brief record of progress toward essential objectives in education.

The new form of pupil reports introduced in the fall substitutes for marks in "deportment," a record of the pupil's progress in such qualities as cooperation, consideration, promptness, orderliness and responsibility; because we believe that the inculcation and development of these qualities are essential in good citizenship.

The new reports also give space for parent's comments; because we believe that education is a cooperative enterprise. Parents are invited, even urged, to visit the schools, to talk with the teachers and the superintendent, that we may understand their viewpoint, that they may understand what the schools seek to accomplish.

We have abolished in our primary grades much of the deadening "busy work" which consists of laying pegs and splints, matching words, copying numbers and making marks on paper, procedures that do not contribute to education but represent its antithesis. For it we are substituting creative drawing, building, silent reading from the class room library, group work directed by pupils; because we know that education is an awakening, not a "filling-up" process.

Gradually we are introducing in each elementary room a class library, made up in part of useful reference books; because we believe that education means finding out, and not the too prevalent "filling-up"; because in the lowest grades we have learned that the use of real books in addition to text-books aids in the mastery of reading; and because we know that it is perhaps even more important to guide in what to read than merely to teach how to read.

Geography, once the deadest subject in the curriculum, still dead in many schools, we are trying to bring to life. First, we regard it not as an isolated subject, but relate to it the history, music, art, legends and literature of the places studied. Then we teach it by imaginary journeys, using reference books, guide books, railway and steamship folders, travel magazines, collecting and mounting pictures of the places visited, compiling "log books" with illustrated accounts of the travels, because we

believe that the best incentive to good work, in your own case and incomparably so in your children's *interest* in the work at hand. And note that it need not be an artificially inspired interest. Most school subjects naturally and logically are interesting, none more so than Geography. When you hear of "sugar coating the pill of knowledge" remember that it is by nature meant to be so coated; the trouble is that too many teachers deliberately seek to remove that coating. We do not believe that children thrive on husks—of learning.

We have taken a few educational trips; we plan to take more; because we believe that the education which comes, not roundabout through the pages of a printed book, but by direct contact with the thing studied, sinks deepest and lasts longest.

We plan, too, not only to take schools outside, but occasionally to bring the outside in, through lectures by authorities in various lines. To these we admit pupils free; because we look on them as an important aid in education, and we finance the cost by allowing parents to share the privilege with pupils, at a fee designed to just cover the expense.

We are encouraging pupils to talk before the class with fluency and ease and we are trying as much as possible to substitute talks by pupils for the usual pumped-up recitation; because we realize the importance, for our future citizens, of the ability to express themselves convincingly and easily, on their feet, before an audience.

Composition, once a dreaded and consequently dead subject, is being brought to life by our "book plan", whereby each composition written is regarded as a chapter in a book which may be illustrated, bound at the end of the year, taken home and kept. Whenever a pupil does a piece of work that seems to him really worth doing, that has a real purpose behind it, the result is—education.

We are gradually introducing means for filing the work done by the pupils; because it teaches orderliness; and because it provides an incentive to good work, an incentive lacking when the pupils feel that the ultimate destination of a piece of work is the waste basket.

We are working to make our school rooms pleasant and attractive, not too terribly "schooly;" because we believe that a friendly and cheerful atmosphere is more conducive to interest and consequently to effort than the often encountered chilling, factory-like classroom.

The "three R's"? We are using every effort to teach well and effectually arithmetic, reading, writing, and spelling. But they should not monopolize education; they are the essential tools, only, of education, and long experience has shown that they are better taught by the school that uses "awakening" methods.

High scholastic standards? Always and at all times. We cannot afford low standards; we do not intend to relax efforts that our schools be well graded, that our high school prepare any capable pupil for any college in this country.

Summed up in a word, we know that education means not "filling-up," but *awakening*. The good school undertakes to inspire in the pupil a desire to find out, not one which expires at the school house door, but a lasting desire—to know.

With your continued cooperation, with the cooperation, too, of our parents, progress, essential always in education, toward good schools for Sharon is assured. And I am convinced that in attracting to our town desirable residents, thereby making it a still more desirable town to live in, Sharon's very biggest asset, as it is every town's, state's, country's—is good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. PAGE,
Superintendent.

ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP AT END OF DECEMBER
Elementary Schools

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total Elemen- tary
1932	34	62	56	72	63	76	383
1931	65	60	64	65	75	47	376
1930	66	55	57	73	49	61	361
1929	66	66	74	48	63	50	367
1928	69	64	55	57	56	66	367

HIGH SCHOOLS

Junior Division

Senior Division

Grade	VII	VIII	IX	Total Junior High	X	XI	XII	Total Senior High	Total High	Com- plete Total
1932	52	60	50	162	58	49	51*	158	320	703
1931	64	52	61	176	49	50	54	153	329	705
1930	61	71	52	181	49	51	29	129	310	671
1929	65	58	52	175	59	32	30	121	269	663
1928	62	53	68	183	39	34	26	99	294	661

*Includes 11 Post Graduates.

SCHOOL CENSUS—October 1932

Minors of 5 years and not over 7 years.....	117
Minors of 7 years and not over 14 years.....	424
Minors of 14 years and not over 16 years.....	123

Boys, 5-16 years, in Sacred Heart School.....	109
Pupils, 5-16 years, in Sanatorium.....	12

664

785

SCHOOLS—TEACHERS—ATTENDANCE—SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 1932

	Total Enroll- ment	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attend- ance	Percent Attend- ance	Enroll- ment Dec. 23
<i>School Street School</i>					
Grade 1—Alice L. Packard (3); Bridgewater Normal	22	20	18	90	21
Grade 1—LaMar Lyman (1); A.B. University of Utah	18	17	14	82	16
Grade 1—Helen O'Leary (1); Mary Brooks School	22	19	16	84	17
<i>High Street School</i>					
Grade II—Lucille Seaver (3); Keene Normal	33	33	26	80	33
Grade II—(Mrs.) Mary S. Brown (3); Bridgewater Normal	30	30	28	93	29
Grade III—(Mrs.) Ruth H. Brown (4); Bridgewater Normal	29	29	27	93	30
Grade III—Elizabeth Riber (2); Framingham Normal	27	27	25	93	26
<i>Pleasant Street School</i>					
Grade IV—Kathryn Lafley (7); Salem Normal	36	35	33	95	36
Grade IV—Marion Allen (1); Framingham Normal	37	36	34	94	36
Grade V—Jessie B. Mader (6); Nova Scotia Normal	34	30	29	97	32
Grade V—Dorothea Tyler (1); Ph. B. University of Chicago	31	30	28	93	31
<i>Charles R. Wilber School</i>					
Grade VI—(Mrs.) Bertha A. Snell (4); Bridgewater Normal	40	40	38	95	39
Grade VI—(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson (4); Framingham Normal	40	38	36	95	37
<i>High School—Junior Division</i>					
(Mrs.) Elsie P. Green (7); Lowell Normal; Social Science;	56	53	50	94	52
<i>Grade 7</i>					
Ellen E. Price (5); Keene Normal; Elementary Science					
(Mrs.) Jewell D. Hughes (4); New Jersey Normal; Mathematics					
<i>Grade 8</i>					
Wilbur B. Armstrong (4); M. Ed.; Asst. Principal; Boston	62	59	57	96	60
University; Social Science; Grade 9	50	50	48	96	50

SCHOOLS—TEACHERS—ATTENDANCE—SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 1932—Concluded

	Total Enroll- ment	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attend- ance	Percent Attend- ance	Enroll- ment Dec. 23
<i>High School—Senior Division</i>					
Dorothy M. Chase (7); A.B. Boston University; Latin; Grade 10 (Mrs.) Alice L. Murdoch (1); A.B. Radcliffe College; French	62	60	57	95	58
Grade 11	51	48	46	96	49
Elizabeth Wellington (1); B.L.I. Emerson College; English;	44	42	40	95	41
Grade 12	11	9	8	90	10
Royal M. Frye (1); A. M Boston University; Science; Post Graduates					
Evie E. Ellis (2); A.B. Colby College; English					
Ruth M. Frost (3); B.B.A. Northeastern University; Commer- cial Subjects	735	705	668	94.8	703
Geraldine Carsley (1); B.S.S. Boston University; Stenography, Typewriting					
<i>Principal of High School—Carleton D. Skillings, A.B. University of N. H.</i>					
<i>Supervisors</i>					
Harold A. Clark; Fitchburg Normal; Industrial Art					
Barbara Flemings; A.B. Boston University; Physical Education					
Margarita Helgren; New School of Design; Art					
Ruth D. Hall; Lillian Shattuck School; Music					
Ruth G. Shufelt; Framingham Normal; Home Economics					

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation \$77,000.00

*Expended**Administration:*

Superintendent, Office

Expense, Census \$ 4,349.08

Instruction:

Salaries\$48,496.40

Textbooks 800.90

Supplies 2,026.27

\$51,323.57

Operation:

Janitors\$ 5,629.48

Fuel 3,297.74

Miscellaneous, including
lighting, telephone,

supplies, etc. 2,591.01

\$11,518.23

Maintenance:

Repairs\$ 2,284.47

Replacements 161.34

\$ 2,445.81

Auxiliary Agencies:

Health\$ 1,082.73

Transportation 6,000.00

Tuition 276.74

Library 3.20

\$ 7,362.69

Total Expense.....\$76,999.38

Unexpended Balance......62

\$77,000.00

Trust Funds

Balance January 1, 1932.....	\$	179.93	
Income in 1932.....		179.93	\$ 778.92
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Expended in 1932			105.62
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Balance January 1, 1933.....			\$ 673.30

The following credits have come to the town treasurer during the year. Deducting them from the appropriation for schools their actual net cost to the town is seen to be \$69,427.96.

From the State	\$6,430.00	
Rent of Auditorium and Gymn.	509.50	
Rent of Gillespie House.....	120.00	
From City of Boston for Tuition.....	423.12	
Dental Clinic	73.25	
Sale of books.....	3.50	
Telephone calls	12.05	\$7,571.42
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THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their fifty-third Annual Report, for the year ending December 31, 1932, following which will be found the report of the Librarian.

On account of the severe financial depression and the necessity for economy, the usual long list of accession requiring a space of many pages is omitted this year.

The Sharon Public Library was founded in 1878 and now serves a community of 3,551 population (assessed valuation over \$6,000,000.00). The use of the Library is free to the residents of Sharon, teachers in the public schools and by special permission to temporary residents.

The Library is open to the public four days each week, except on Holidays, as follows:

Monday.....	2:30 to 6:30
Tuesday.....	2:30 to 9:00
Thursday.....	2:30 to 9:00
Saturday.....	2:30 to 9:30

During 1932 the library was open 202 days.

At the April, 1932, meeting the Board was composed as follows:

Mrs. Etta L. Freeman.....	Term expires in 1933
Mrs. Walter C. Sampson.....	Term expires in 1933
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman.....	Term expires in 1934
Mr. Arthur H. Howe.....	Term expires in 1934
Mrs. Mable G. Griffin.....	Term expires in 1935
Mr. William Edwin Clark.....	Term expires in 1935

Officers of the Board and Committees during the year were:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent.....	Mr. Clark
Secretary	Mrs. Griffin
Publicity	Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Hodsdon and Mr. Sampson
Building and Grounds.....	Mr. Sampson, Mr. Howe, Mrs. Free- man and Mrs. Middleton.

Finance	Mr. Sampson, Mr. Howe and Mrs. Freeman
Books	Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Hodsdon, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Griffin.
Auditorium	Mrs. Stockman
Librarian	Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon.
Assistant Librarian	Mrs. Dora W. Middleton.
2nd Assistant Librarian.....	Mrs. Maud E. Burton.

The Fortnightly Club has continued to send books "In Memoriam" as follows: In memory of Miss Faith Goddard—"Romance of Old Sandwich Glass" and in memory of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Stetson-Ernest Wilson, "Plant Hunter". These and all other gifts of books, flowers and magazines are gratefully acknowledged. Attention is called to the list of magazines as given in the attached librarian's report.

The Library supplements the work of the schools for the young and is the People's University for the adults of the town. The collection of books now comprises 9,527 volumes classified under Reference, Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, Science, Applied Science, Fine Arts, Literature, Travel, Biology, History, Adult Fiction, Juvenile Fiction and Juvenile Non-fiction. If a reader or student is unable to find what he or she wishes in this vast collection of material, special books can be usually had by special request from the great libraries in Boston.

The increase in library hours during the past two years seems to have been of great value. Not only is the library used much more for reference work and reading but the circulation of books has increased materially.

The use of the Library for 1932 is briefly summarized as follows:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Non-fiction circulation	7,696	1,665	9,361
Fiction	18,849	4,667	23,516
Through school deposits		575	575
Totals	26,545	6,907	33,452

The American Library Association has pointed out repeatedly that during times of depression with resulting unemployment the Public Libraries are called upon to do a greater work than when times are normal. There is more time for reading and more desire for reading and study. The circulation for 1932 was 33,452 which is a gain of 4,124 over the circulation of 1931,—a gain of 8,409 over 1930 and a gain of 9,199 over that of 1929.

The Trustees and Librarians welcome suggestions of new books of value and urge and invite you to make greater use of the resources of the Sharon Public Library.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,
Chairman.

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during the year 1932:

Books added during the year:

By purchase	236
By gifts	52
By transferring from the Rental Collection	108
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	396

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

	1931	1932
General Works	17	1
Philosophy	10	6
Religion	6	4
Sociology	13	22
Science	6	4
Applied Science	5	9
Fine Arts	24	16
Literature	15	9
Travel	13	17

Biography	26	29
History	28	10
Fiction	117	92
Juvenile Non-fiction	51	28
Juvenile Fiction	104	41
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	435	288
Transferred from the Rental Collection.....	103	108
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	538	396
Number of borrowers registered during the year.....		202
Number of names dropped from the register.....		164
Total number of registered borrowers.....		1,197
Amount of fines received during year.....	\$ 231.51	
Number of deposits sent to Schools and Bay Road.....		24
Number of books sent to Schools and Bay Road.....		387
Circulation for the year.....		33,452
Circulation per capita		9.98 1-3

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works	2,763	42	2,805
Philosophy	207	7	214
Religion	147	42	189
Sociology	423	427	850
Philology	13	.....	13
Science	278	120	398
Applied Science	258	120	378
Fine Arts	558	58	616
Literature	667	339	1,006
Travel	686	151	837
Biography	1,006	228	1,234
History	690	131	821
Fiction	18,849	4,667	23,516
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	26,545	6,332	32,877
Books circulated from schoolrooms.....	575	575
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	25,545	6,907	33,452

PERIODICALS FOR 1933

*Indicates Gift

American Boy	Literary Digest
American Cookery	Nation
American Forests and Forest Life	*National Republic
American Girl	National Geographic Magazine
American Home	Nature Magazine
American Magazine of Art	*New England Poultryman
*American Issue	New Outlook
Antiques	Parent's Magazine
Asia	Popular Mechanics
Atlantic Monthly	Popular Science Monthly
Boy's Life	Reader's Digest
Child Life	Reader's Guide
*Club Woman	Review of Reviews
Current History	St. Nicholas
Delineator	Scientific American
*Dumb Animals	Scribner's Magazine
Etude	Sharon Advocate
*Field and Stream	Survey
Good Housekeeping (2 copies)	Time
Harper's Magazine	*Tycos
House Beautiful	Vogue
Illustrated London News	*Wilson Bulletin
John Martin's Book	Woman's Home Companion
Library Journal	*World Tomorrow

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,

Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Dog Licenses	720.92	
Transfer from Reserve Fund.....	225.00	
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		\$2,945.92

Librarian, salary	\$ 715.00	
Assistants, salary	592.01	
Janitor, salary	320.76	
Books	384.77	
Periodicals	110.45	
Binding	70.40	
Fuel	288.15	
Light	104.67	
Repairs	238.64	
Sta. & Post	20.52	
Water Rates	25.00	
Telephone	8.58	
Other	66.97	
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		\$2,945.92

Library Income Account

Balance January 1, 1932	\$ 32.06	
Income	261.05	
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		\$ 293.11

Librarian, salary	\$ 65.00	
Assistants, salary	46.93	
Janitor, salary	29.16	
Books	42.51	
Sta. & Post	1.00	
Light	15.00	
Binding	54.98	
Other .....	.55	

\$ 255.13

Balance to 1933..... 37.98

\$ 293.11

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1932

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its Thirty-seventh Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1932. The four-inch pipe under Maskwonicut bridge was found to have been blown to pieces and was renewed. Several stops that were found to be defective were renewed. On inspection, the boiler setting was found to be in poor condition. This boiler has been in use for twenty-eight years, and with pump requiring extensive repairs also it was decided to make plans for putting in an auxiliary plant to replace both.

We had but one small leak in the mains this year.

Two hydrants were broken off by automobiles. These were repaired and the bills for damage sent to the owners of the cars.

Ten services were added this year. The average length being 18.9 feet. The average cost \$22.47. All services of copper pipe.

COST OF EXTENSIONS

Street	Size	Feet	Labor	Material	Total Cost	Gates	Hydrants
Bay Road	6	1,269	\$1,049.05	\$1,185.95	\$2,235.00	1	3
Foxboro	6	221	142.80	239.80	382.60	1	1
Main South	8	324	918.75	765.25	2,275.26	1	3
Sunset Lodge ..	6	1,491	921.75	1,048.49	1,970.24	1	2
Upland Road ..	6	100	117.68	131.54	309.22	1	

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Health
WATER ANALYSIS
(Parts in 1,000,000)

Date of Collection	APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION		AMMONIA		CHLO- RINE	NITROGEN AS		Hard- ness	Iron	
	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Free	Total	Nitrites		Nitrates				
Feb. 29	none	none	.00	20.80	.028	.006	35.3	3,000	.000	9.4	.08	Old Well No. 1	
Feb. 29	none	none	.00	60.0	.006	.006	6.3	600	.000	2.6	.08	P. Sta. No. 2	
June 3	none	V S 1	.00	210.0	.004	.008	22.0	3,000	.000	10.4	.07	Well No. 1 Old	
Aug. 29	none	none	.00	266.0	.000	.006	38.8	4,000	.000	9.7	.08	Well No. 1 Old	
June 3	none	none	.00	66.0	.000	.004	6.4	.800	.000	2.9	.09	Well No. 2	
Aug. 29	none	none	.00	71.0	.000	.004	6.3	.700	.000	2.7	.07	Well No. 2	

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
 GEORGE A. STETSON,
 RALPH L. POLLARD,
Water Commissioners.

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1933

Year	Bonds Issued		Interest Due			Total	Bond Debt
	May	August	February	May	August		
1933	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$22.50	\$90.00	\$22.50	\$2,202.50	\$5,000
1934	1,000			67.50		1,112.50	3,000
1935	1,000			45.00		1,067.50	2,000
1936	1,000			22.50		1,022.50	1,000

Pumping Record, 1932

	Gallons	Daily Average
January	7,403,700	271,087
February	6,417,800	221,302
March	7,106,200	236,873
April	7,650,800	255,027
May	10,196,200	328,942
June	11,767,200	392,240
July	16,166,740	521,507
August	12,604,200	406,587
September	8,870,700	295,690
October.....	7,886,100	254,390
November	8,507,300	283,576
December	6,052,700	195,248
Total	110,629,640	

Passed through meters, 7,967,908 gallons.

Greatest amount pumped in one day, July 14, 728,300 gallons.

Greatest amount pumped in one week, July 11 to July 18, inclusive, 3,426,400.

Number of services at the end of the year, 938.

Miles of mains at the end of the year, 29 $\frac{3067}{5280}$

Average daily consumption for the year, 302,266 gallons.

Increase over 1931, 4,910,440 gallons.

Total number of gates in use January 1, 1933, 203.

Total number of hydrants in use January 1, 1933, 206.

Size of mains, four to twelve inch.

Kind of pipe, cast iron, wrought iron, cement lined.

Number of services, 938.

Size of services, $\frac{5}{8}$ " to 6 inches.

Range of pressure, 32 to 90 pounds.

Source of supply, 56 driven wells, one dug well.

Mode of supply, pumping to mains and stand pipe.

WATER DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1932

Receipts

Appropriations	\$21,629.44	
Collections; Rates (Net)	21,075.51	
Collections; Materials	77.97	
	<hr/>	\$42,782.92

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$11,440.52	
Construction	6,777.99	
Transfer to Bay St. (vote of town).....	700.00	
Bonds	2,000.00	
Interest	292.50	
Net collections to estimated receipts	21,153.48	
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Balance to revenue	418.43	
	<hr/>	\$42,782.92

Collections and Commitments

Rates and materials outstanding Jan. 1, 1932.....	\$ 4,679.28	
Committed	23,360.22	
	<hr/>	\$28,039.50
Collections (Net)	\$21,153.48	
Abated	1,256.95	
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Rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1933.....	5,613.87	
Materials uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	15.20	
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EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance:

Commissioners, Salaries	\$ 150.00
Superintendent, Salary	2,500.00
Collector, Commission	202.59
Sta. and Postage	46.09
Printing and Adv.	40.77
Telephone	66.50
Field Land Taking.....	250.00
Light	9.00
Hydrant Rental	225.00
Labor	2,049.30
Trucks	518.62
Pipe and Fittings	25.30
Meters	20.26
Tools	139.74
Wells	114.10
Trees and Clearing Land	148.16
Power	4,097.72
Gas and Oil	67.11
Coal	60.00
Repairs	672.91
Other	37.35
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	\$11,440.52
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Construction

Labor	\$ 1,331.10
Trucks	119.00
Pipe and Fittings	5,250.12
Recording	3.10
Blasting	40.83
Wells	16.00
Supplies	17.84
	<hr/>
	\$ 6,777.99

Bay Street Account

Transfer from Water Dept. (vote of town).....	\$ 700.00	
Trans. from Fire Dept. Equip. (vote of town)	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,200.00
Labor	\$ 653.30	
Trucks	34.50	
Pipe and Fittings	426.15	
Blasting	86.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,200.00

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OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933.



TOWN OFFICERS 1933

Moderator

John J. Rafter, term expires 1934

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1934

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1934

Tax Collector

Walter A. White, term expires 1934

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett, term expires 1936

Walter A. White, term expires 1934

Frederick S. Antoine, term expires 1935

Assessors

E. G. Richards, term expires 1934

Alfred W. Curtis, term expires 1935

Albert H. Urann, term expires 1936

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1934

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1934

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1936

John O. Caldwell, M.D., term expires 1935

David B. Neilson, Jr., term expires 1934

School Committee

Louise T. Fullerton, term expires 1936

Ralph L. Whitcomb, term expires 1934

Harry D. Peck, term expires 1935

Planning Board

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1935

Frank A. Chase, term expires 1936

John J. Rafter, term expires 1936

Carroll A. Farwell, term expires 1934

Ralph B. Heavens, term expires 1935

Constables

E. T. Lavezzo, term expires 1934
Robert G. Feist, term expires 1934
William F. Cornell, term expires 1934

Trustees of the Library

Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1934
William Edwin Clark, term expires 1935
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1935
Arthur R. Howe, term expires 1934
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1936
Martha A. Morse, term expires 1936

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1936
George A. Stetson, term expires 1934
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1935

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1934
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1934
E. H. Belden, term expires 1934
Harry D. Peck, term expires 1934
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1934

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1934
F. W. Stockman, term expires 1934

Warrant Committee

James E. Taylor, term expires 1934
George Hall, term expires 1935
Arthur W. Nelson, term expires 1935
Oliver S. Nash, term expires 1935
Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1935
Walter C. Sampson, term expires 1934
Carlton N. Merrill, term expires 1936
George G. Webster, term expires 1934
Horatio H. Langill, term expires 1934
Frederick T. Iddings, term expires 1936
William B. Brigham, term expires 1936
Frank A. Chase, term expires 1936

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

John Ballantyne

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Forest Warden

William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

James J. Mulvehill, deceased

Willis H. Hoyt, resigned

Edward Knobel

Soldier Burial Agent

E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

John D. Riordan, term expires 1936, resigned

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1934

Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1935

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1936

Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews

William O'Leary

A. H. Peck

P. W. Murray

T. F. O'Leary

Jeremiah O'Leary

Michael T. O'Leary

Michael Murray

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews

Robert G. Morse

Police

Egitto T. Lavezzo, *Chief*
 John H. MacKay
 Arthur J. Taylor
 Robert McLean
 C. W. Norton
 R. G. Feist
 D. B. Neilson, Jr.
 W. P. Melcher
 Henry Le Gare
 E. Matthew Kane
 Wm. G. Roche

A. C. Boyden
 W. E. Dutton
 Wm. F. Cornell
 John Campbell
 Thomas O'Leary
 Clifford E. Parker
 Robert A. Stetson
 John J. Lavezzo
 Joseph B. Cole
 Herbert M. Leighton

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

William E. Clark, term expires 1936
 George A. Stetson, term expires 1934
 Harry G. Higbee, term expires 1935

Engineers of Fire Department

F. S. Antoine 1934
 W. G. Darrow 1934

Roger Dennett 1934
 Walter A. White 1934

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

J. E. Taylor

Egitto T. Lavezzo
 F. G. Moody

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen for 1933-1934

Aldrich, Louis P., 11 Goddard Rd.	Salesman
Allman, Fred G., 37 Huntington Ave.	Estimating Engineer
Barley, Raymond F., 40 High St.	Gauge Inspector
Beach, Daniel C., 12 Woodland St.	Laborer
Beck, Fred J., 310 So. Main St.	Clerk
Beever, Granville H., 16 Crossmore Rd.	Clerk
Brown, Edmund R., 10 Viaduct St.	Publisher
Brown, Fred O., 10 Summit Ave.	Salesman
Buckley, Thomas W., 15 Billings St.	Electrician
Clark, Estus W., 17 Ames Ct.	Laborer
Colburn, Dwight P., 2 Pleasant St.	Clerk
Crocker, John F., 118 So. Main St.	Retired
Curtis, Alfred W., 46 Billings St.	Retired
Deeg, Fred H., 203 Mountain St.	Farmer
Derry, Oliver H., 94 So. Main St.	Machinist
Fitz, Theodore, 145 Ames St.	Wood Dealer
Graham, Charles F., 34 High St.	Insurance
Grant, Roger I., 368 No. Main St.	Poultryman
Hall, George, 27 Chestnut St.	Retired
Harriman, Ludwig T., 42 Pond St.	Salesman
Hiles, Samuel, 185 No. Main St.	Cabinet Maker
Johnstone, Frederick S., 34 Ames St.	Retired
Lewis, Frederick D. F., 120 No. Main St.	Retired
Lincoln, Lawrence T., 71 So. Pleasant St.	Film Mfr.
Newton, C. Parker, 2 Summer St.	Molasses Gauger
Norton, Charles W., 140 Canton St.	Pat. Leather Worker
O'Leary, T. Francis, 29 Chestnut St.	Contractor
O'Leary, William, 29 Chestnut St.	Contractor
Sanborn, Charles F., 14 Highland St.	Retired
Shyne, Eugene F., 126 Pond St.	Insurance
Spear, Carleton J., 105 Billings St.	Salesman
Stockman, Frederick W., 38 No. Main St.	Retired
Urann, Albert H., 24 Pleasant St.	Retired
Watts, Roswell T., 58 Glendale Rd.	Retired
Webster, George G., 5 Ridge Rd.	Salesman
Welch, William G., 45 Huntington Ave.	Carpenter
Williams, James H., 148 So. Main St.	Laborer

A true copy

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

1933

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the sixth day of March A.D. 1933, at eleven o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; also to vote yes or no upon the question "Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Superintendent of Streets?" and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 11 o'clock A.M., and will be closed at 8 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M. at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.—

Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Garbage Collection, Highways, Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Old Age Assistance, Schools, School Tuition, Public Library, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Insurance, Interest, Planning Board, Forestry Committee, Town Reports, Water Department, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Bond Payments, and all other regular Town departments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant, also to provide for deficits in the following departments: Overlay 1929, Fire, Welfare, State Aid.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1933. Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1934, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1934. Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the collector of taxes as the town treasurer has when he is appointed collector of taxes. Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto. Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 to pay land damages on, South Main, High Plain and Viaduct Streets as awarded by the County Commissioners or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed on the town by the County Commissioners, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the present schedule of street lighting, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 13. To see what action if any the town wishes to take regarding the present rate per hour paid town laborers.

Warrant Committee.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take regarding several departmental balances, viz.—Dexter Fund, \$114.84; Land Damage, Massapoag Avenue, \$300; North and South Main Street, \$1,002.30.

Town Accountant.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to sell and authorize and instruct its town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to execute and deliver a deed in the name and behalf of the town, the land of about two acres, bounded by East Foxboro Street, and known as the Elm Lawn Property, Block 53-A-20. Provided title is given to the town by foreclosure of its tax title. Harry R. Andrews, Town Treasurer.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 48 and 49 of Chapter 31, and amendments thereto and thereof, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in respect only to the police force or act in any way relating thereto. Harry D. Peck.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of the town passed on June 22, 1915, whereby it was "voted that the rate of interest to be guaranteed on water extensions shall be seven per cent per annum until the annual water rates on each such extension are equivalent to seven per cent of the cost of such extension."

Water Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of the town passed on June 22, 1915, whereby it was "voted that hereafter all votes on extensions of water mains shall be by the use of the check list and ballot."

Water Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of the town passed on June 22, 1915, whereby it was "voted that all future extensions be guaranteed and the guarantee secured by a bond satisfactory to the Water Commissioners."

Water Commissioners.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to grant to the Mt. Carmel Cemetery Association, a corporation duly organized under law, a permit to use for burial purposes, as provided in Chapter 114 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the land owned by William A. Coggins on the southerly side of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co. adjoining land of Trayers and Hare, containing about 25 acres.

Jeremiah O'Leary.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on Bay Street from its present terminus at the residence of H. H. Langill to the residence of M. V. Parrish, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto. Malby V. Parrish.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to instal the required number of lights on East Foxboro Street, commencing from the last light and ending at the town line, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto. Frederick W. Kelle.

Article 23. To see if the town will adopt the following Amendment to Article 2, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws or take any action relating thereto: "It shall be the duty of the Moderator to present to the voters for approval or action at each annual Town Meeting the names of five voters who will act as a Nominating Committee for the ensuing year for filling expiring terms and vacancies on the Warrant Committee. This Nominating Committee shall present at the annual Town Meeting of the year next ensuing for approval or action the names of nominees to fill the expiring terms and vacancies of members of the Warrant Committee. A vacancy existing in the Nominating Committee prior to the expiration of the term for which the incumbent was elected may be filled by the Moderator." Charles H. Nutting.

Article 24. To hear the report of the Moderator on the selection of five voters to form a Nominating Committee to fill vacancies and expiring terms on the Warrant Committee for the next annual meeting. Charles H. Nutting.

Article 25. To hear and act upon the report of the Planning Board submitting a proposed Zoning By-Law. Planning Board.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the Zoning By-Law submitted and recommended by the Planning Board, or act in any way relating thereto. Planning Board.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 13 of the By-Laws, called the Building Regulations for the Town of Sharon, by striking out in Article I, Section I, the words "Within the water limits of the town," so that the section will read, "No buildings, except those which come under the provisions of Chapter 143, Section 15, of the General Laws, and one-story wooden buildings less than ten feet square which are not used for dwelling purposes, shall be erected, and no additions to or alteration changing the construction of any building, shall be made by any person until he has received a permit therefor from the Board of Selectmen." Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual town meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January A. D. 1933.

ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*
SHARON, MASS., January 30, A. D., 1933.

SHARON, MASS., March 6, 1933.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., March 6, 1933.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, MASS., March 6, 1933.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town House at 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 6, 1933. The upper town hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator James J. Rafter. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the Warrant. The following election officers were sworn: Fred O'Neill, John H. MacKay, Helen F. Mann, Richard Lowry, Walter S. French; 2,000 ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to E. T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day, and polls were declared open. Counting of ballots was ordered during progress of voting. Balloting proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk, and the above named election officers. At 3 o'clock P. M. eight additional election officers were sworn: Anna M. McCole, David B. Neilson, William O'Leary, Mary M. Mitchell, Winifred Maguire, Harold F. Glendining, Frederick T. Curley, Edith D. Spear. At 8 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed. Ballot and Check lists showed 1356 names checked: 708 men, 648 women, and 1356 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1358. Ballots were canvassed, result recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

Edward L. Connors	335
John J. Rafter	959
Blank	62

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	1202
James J. O'Leary	1
H. Chester Baxter	1
Blank	152

Town Treasurer

Harry R. Andrews	529
Robert C. Laird	190
Orinda P. Lyttle	622
Blank	15

Tax Collector

Marsden Scott	543
Walter A. White	778
Blank	35

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Selectman

Roger Dennett	722
Luke Hall	612
Blank	22

Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett	693
Luke Hall	611
Blank	52

Assessor

Francis J. Markt	421
Albert H. Urann	841
Blank	94

Highway Surveyor

Daniel C. Beach	190
Ambrose B. Peach	659
James I. Roe	84
Battista Segrini	136
Albert D. Seibert	256
Blank	31

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin	1176
Timothy F. Keating	1
Blank	179

School Committee

Louise T. Fullerton	883
Thomas J. McNair	367
Blank	106

Tree Warden

Harold S. Boyden	332
Fred A. White	970
Blank	54

Water Commissioner

Timothy F. Quinn	1147
Blank	209

Trustees of Public Library (2)

Leo L. Leary	316
Martha A. Morse	897
Walter C. Sampson	931
Blank	568

Constables (3)

William F. Cornell	851
Robert G. Feist	1093
Egitto T. Lavezzo	980
Alden H. White	471
Blank	673

Planning Board (2)

Frank A. Chase	993
John J. Rafter	1001
L. Perley Hanson	1
Blank	717

Question No. 1

Shall the Town Vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Superintendent of Streets?

Yes	411
No	808
Blank	137

John J. Rafter elected Moderator and Planning Board sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting. Warren W. Capen elected Town Clerk sworn by Moderator in open meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. At 12.30 A. M., Tuesday, March 7th the meeting adjourned to Monday, March 13th, 8 o'clock P. M., High School Auditorium.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 13, 1933.

The adjourned meeting of March 6th was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator John J. Rafter and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant.

Article 2. The list of donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted; That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Orinda P. Lyttle, Edward H. Belden, Jacob J. Geissler, Francis E. Walter, Harry D. Peck.

Voted; That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Charles F. Sanborn, Frederick W. Stockman. These ballots were cast and all the above named Trustees were declared elected.

Article 3. Voted; That a committee of five be appointed to bring in nominations for four members of the Warrant Committee to serve three years. The following nominations were made from the floor: Frederick S. Antoine, Marsden Scott, Frederick T. Iddings, Carroll A. Farwell, and Robert W. Hare. Mr. Hare being absent Frederick V. Brittain was nominated. This committee retired for a conference.

Article 4. Voted; That the reports of the various town officers be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Warrant Committee	125.00
Selectmen (Salary \$100 for each Selectman, effective Jan. 1, 1933; \$675 other expenses)	975.00
Accounting (Salary \$1200 effective Jan. 1, 1933)	1,275.00
Treasurer (Salary \$525 effective Jan. 1, 1933; \$325 other expenses)	850.00
Collector (Salary \$1,200 effective Jan. 1, 1933; \$700 other expenses)	1,900.00
Assessors (Salary \$1,350 for three Assessors at \$450 each and an additional amount not to exceed \$750 for services of Chairman, salaries effective Jan. 1, 1933)	2,425.00
Law	235.00
Town Hall & Grounds	1,790.00
Town Clerk (Salary \$450 effective Jan. 1, 1933; \$95 other expenses)	545.00
Elections, Registrations & Town Meetings	430.00
Town Clock	75.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Contingent Fund	none
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Town Reports	423.50
Care of Soldiers Graves	300.00
Planning Board	150.00
Forestry Committee	none
Health Department	700.00
Inspection of Animals	175.00
Vital Statistics	125.00

Garbage Collections	750.00
Public Health Nurse	1,050.00
Inspection of Buildings	125.00
Police Department	7,000.00

At this point it was voted to take up Article 13.

Voted; by rising vote, That the town rescind the vote passed on March 17, 1924 whereby it was "voted that the town increase the pay of the workmen in the various departments of the town to 60 cents per hour," 279 votes in affirmative, 147 votes in negative. *Voted;* That the town laborers be paid on the basis of an hourly rate of 50 cents per hour. A rising vote, 275 votes in affirmative, 137 votes in negative.

Fire Department	7,000.00
Forest Fire Department	1,575.00
Insect Extermination	800.00
Sealing Weights & Measures	100.00
Care of Trees	250.00
School Department	68,500.00
Trade School Tuition	450.00
Public Library	1,800.00

Water Department. *Voted;* That the town appropriate the sum of \$18,800.00 for the use of the Board of Water Commissioners for the maintenance and operations of the Water Department's Plant, interest, maturing water debt, and for the extension and relaying of water mains, and the installing of a new pump in Station No. 1 and that said appropriation be raised by taking the sum of \$18,800 from the Water Revenue earned during the year 1933.

Highway Department (Salary Highway Surveyor \$1,500 effective as of Jan. 1, 1933; \$300 for street patching after Water Dept. work)	16,750.00
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	1,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	250.00
Sidewalk Cons	none
Street Signs	none

At this point it was voted to take up Article 12.

Voted; That the town change its lighting schedule from operating on a 1 o'clock schedule as at present to a moonlight schedule with the lights turned off at 12 P. M.

Street Lighting	8,500.00
Snow & Ice removal	3,500.00
Public Welfare (Salaries of three members to be \$1 each)	12,500.00
Soldiers Relief	2,400.00
State Aid	500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,800.00
Selectmens Special Emergency Unemployment Fund.	

Voted; That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of giving the unemployed American citizens work on new streets, highway repairs, water extensions, and relaying water mains and such other work as may be available and necessary.

Interest	15,750.00
Bond Payments	17,500.00
Insurance	3,000 00
Overlay 1929 To provide for deficit 1932.....	71.25
Welfare Dept. To provide for deficit 1932.....	2,572.68
State Aid To provide for deficit 1932.....	110.00
Fire Dept. To provide for deficit 1932.....	4,374.38
Total Article 5	\$218,746 81

Article 6. Voted (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1933.

Article 7. Voted (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1934 in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year.

Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1934.

Article 8. Voted; That the town give the same power to the collector of taxes as the town treasurer has when he is appointed collector of taxes

At this point the committee on nominations for the Warrant Committee reported as follows: Carlton N. Merrill, J. Andrew Walsh, John

D. Riordan and Frederick T. Iddings. An amendment being offered to consider also the names of William B. Brigham and Frank A. Chase it was, after discussion, voted to take separate votes on each nominee. These votes were taken with the following result:

Carlton N. Merrill	elected.
J. Andrew Walsh	not elected.
John D. Riordan	not elected.
Frederick T. Iddings	elected.
William B. Brigham	elected.
Frank A. Chase	elected.

Article 9. *Voted*; That the Town petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

Article 10. *Voted*; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 to pay land damages on South Main, High Plain and Viaduct Streets as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 11. *Voted*; That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,683.16 to pay an assessment levied on the Town by the County Commissioners for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 14. *Voted*; That the Town Accountant be instructed to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,417.14 from the balances of the following departments: Dexter Fund \$114.84, Land Damage Massapoag Ave. \$300, North & South Main Streets \$1,002.30.

Article 15. *Voted*; That action on Article 15 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. *Voted*; That the Town accept Sections 48 and 49 of Chapter 31, and amendments thereto and thereof, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in respect only to the police force (Civil Service) (An amendment to have the moderator appoint a committee of five to study this question and bring in a report at the next annual meeting was declared lost.)

Article 17. *Voted*; That the vote of the Town on June 22, 1915 as follows: "That the rate of interest to be guaranteed on water extensions shall be 7% per annum until the annual water rates on each such extensions are equivalent to 7% of the cost of such extension" be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Article 18. *Voted*; That the vote of the Town on June 22, 1915, as follows: "That hereafter all votes on extensions of water mains shall be by the use of the check list and ballot" be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Article 19. *Voted*; That the vote of the Town on June 22, 1915 as follows: "That all future extensions be guaranteed and the guarantee secured by a bond satisfactory to the Water Commissioners" be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Article 20. *Voted*; That the Town grant to the Mt. Carmel Cemetery Association, a corporation organized under law, a permit to use for burial purposes, as provided in Chapter 114 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the land owned by William A. Coggins on the southerly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. Co. adjoining land of Trayers and Hare, containing about 25 acres, provided no entrance is ever established from North Main St. Votes in affirmative 249, votes in negative 144.

Article 21. *Voted*; That a 6 inch water main be laid in Bay Road from its present terminus in front of the residence of H. H. Langill to the residence of M. V. Parrish, a distance of 814 feet at a cost of \$1,295.40, \$684.90 of which is included in the budget of the Water Department, and the balance \$610.50 for labor to be taken from the Selectmens Special Emergency Unemployment Fund.

Article 23. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town adopt the following amendment to Article 2, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws "It shall be the duty of the Moderator to present to the voters for approval or action at each annual Town Meeting the names of five voters who will act as a nominating committee for the ensuing year for filling expiring terms and vacancies on the Warrant Committee. This Nominating Committee shall present at the annual town meeting of the year next ensuing for approval or action the names of nominees to fill the expiring terms and vacancies of the members of the Warrant Committee. A vacancy existing in the Nominating Committee prior to the expiration of the term for which the incumbent was elected may be filled by the Moderator.

(Approved by the Attorney-General March 31, 1933.)

Article 24. The Moderator appointed the following persons to serve as a Nominating Committee to fill vacancies and expiring terms on the Warrant Committee for the next annual meeting: Charles H. Nutting, Ralph L. Pollard, Frederick V. Brittain, Jeremiah O'Leary, Georgia P. Stockman, all of whom were declared elected.

Article 25. *Voted*; That the report of the Planning Board, including the proposed Zoning By-Law as printed under date of March 13, 1933 be accepted.

Article 26. Motion made to accept and adopt the Zoning By-Law submitted by the Planning Board. Amendment made to refer the matter to the annual town meeting of 1934. A rising vote gave 170 votes in affirmative, 172 votes in negative and the amendment was declared lost. It was then *Voted*; That the Zoning By-Law submitted and recommended by the Planning Board under Article 25 of this meeting, as printed under date of March 13, 1933 and signed by the members of the Planning Board, and copies of which are in the hands of those present, together with the map therein referred to and exhibited at this meeting, be accepted and adopted by the Town. Votes in affirmative 184, votes in negative 163, a rising vote.

(Motion to reconsider by use of check lists declared lost.)

The Zoning By-Law as approved by the Attorney-General on March 31st follows:

MARCH 13, 1933

ARTICLE 15

ZONING BY-LAW

PREAMBLE

In order to promote the health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the inhabitants, to lessen the danger from fire, and to improve and beautify the town, the use and construction of buildings and structures and the use of premises are hereby restricted and regulated as hereinafter provided.

DISTRICTS

Section 1. *Establishment of Districts.* For the purposes of this By-Law, the Town of Sharon is hereby divided into four classes of districts to be known as

1. Single residence districts
2. General residence districts
3. Business districts
4. Trunk highway districts

The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts — Zoning Map," dated December, 1932, prepared by

and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law. The location of these boundary lines is further determined in Section 16.

USE REGULATIONS

Section 2. *Single Residence Districts.* (A) In the single residence districts, no new building or structure or part thereof shall be designed, constructed or used and, except as provided in Section 6, no building or structure or part thereof shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, or used and no premises shall be used for any organized business, industry, trade, manufacturing, or commercial enterprise, or except for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Residence for a single family.
2. Church.
3. Municipal building, except fire station or garage.
4. Club, except a club which carries on a business or is in the nature of a business.
5. Park, water tower or reservoir.
6. Farm, market garden, nursery, or greenhouse; including the sale of products raised on the premises only.
7. Private garage with provision for not more than three motor vehicles.
8. Telephone exchange, provided there is no service yard or garage and that the design of the building with reference to harmony with the architectural characteristics of the district be approved in writing by the Planning Board.
9. The office or studio of a doctor, dentist, lawyer or other professional person or of a music teacher, or real estate agent, resident on the premises; provided that there is no display or advertising except a sign of not more than three square feet area.
10. Customary home occupations, such as dressmaking, millinery, taking as lodgers or boarders of not more than five persons not members of the family residing therein, such occupations to be conducted by resident occupants only; provided that there is no display or advertising except a sign of not more than three square feet area.
11. Signs referring only to the rental or sale of the premises on which they are located; provided they are of not more than six square feet area.
12. Such accessory purposes as are customarily incident to the foregoing purposes, and are not injurious to a neighborhood as a place for single family residences, but such accessory purposes shall not include any organized business, industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial enterprise.

Section 3. *General Residence Districts.* (A) In the general residence districts, no new building or structure or part thereof shall be designed, constructed, or used and, except as provided in Section 6, no building or structure or part thereof shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, or used and no premises shall be used for any organized business, industry,

trade, manufacturing or commercial enterprise, or except for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Any purpose enumerated in Section 2, Paragraph (A).
2. Residence for not more than two families.
3. Hotel or boarding, rooming or lodging house.
4. Such accessory purposes as are customarily incident to the foregoing purposes, and are not injurious to a neighborhood as a place of residence, but such accessory purposes shall not include any organized business, industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial enterprise.

Section 4. *Business Districts.* (A) In the business districts, no new building or structure or part thereof shall be designed, constructed, or used and, except as provided in Section 6, no building or structure or part thereof shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, or used, and no premises shall be used except for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Any purpose enumerated in Section 2, or in Section 3, without requiring any permission of the Board of Appeal, unless such permission is required by law or by the provisions of some other by-law, in which event such permission shall be first obtained.
2. Store, salesroom, or showrooms, for the conduct of retail or wholesale business.
3. Business office, bank or similar institution.
4. Fire station, police station, post office, or other public building.
5. The shop of a baker, barber, builder, carpenter, caterer, cleaner, confectioner, decorator, dressmaker, dyer, electrician, florist, furrier, hair dresser, laundryman, manicurist, mason, milliner, newsdealer, optician, painter, paperhanger, photographer, plumber, printer, publisher, roofer, shoemaker, shoe repairer, shoe shiner, tailor, tinsmith, undertaker, upholsterer, or similar artisan.
6. Restaurant.
7. Such accessory purposes as are customarily incident to the foregoing purposes, and are not injurious to a neighborhood as a business district.

(C) In addition to the foregoing uses, such industry, trade and light manufacturing may be carried on in a business district, as is usual and proper in connection therewith, and is part of a business authorized or permitted under the provisions of this section, such industry, trade and light manufacturing being carried on in the same building or on the same premises as the business with which it is connected, except that no industry, trade, or light manufacturing shall be carried on in a business district which is

1. Injurious, obnoxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of noise, smoke, odor, gas, dust or similar objectionable feature or
2. Dangerous to a neighborhood on account of fire or any other cause.

Section 5. *Trunk Highway Districts.* (A) In the trunk highway districts, no new building or structure, or part thereof, shall be designed, con-

structed, or used and, except as provided in Section 6, no building or structure, or part thereof, shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, or used and no premises shall be used except for one or more of the purposes enumerated in Section 2, Paragraph (A), or in Section 3, Paragraph (A).

Section 6. *Non-Conforming Buildings and Uses.* (A) Any lawful use existing in any building or premises at the time this By-Law takes effect may be continued in the same building, premises or in the same part or parts thereof, even though not conforming to the use regulations of the district in which located.

(B) No non-conforming building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved, and no non-conforming use in any building shall be changed, extended or moved until a permit has been granted by the Inspector of Buildings, which permit shall not be issued unless the proposed alteration, enlargement, extension, reconstruction, raising or moving of the non-conforming building, or the proposed change, extension, or moving of the non-conforming use will conform in every way to the provisions of this By-Law.

(C) The Inspector of Buildings may grant a permit for the alteration, enlargement, extension, reconstruction, raising or moving of a non-conforming building, or for the changing, extension or moving of a non-conforming use, provided that:

1. Such non-conforming use is changed to a use authorized in the district,
or
2. Such non-conforming use is changed to another non-conforming use not substantially different from the use then existing, and
3. Such change does not involve structural or substantial alterations, and
4. In a single residence or general residence district, such non-conforming use is not extended or moved into any building or part of building that is designed, intended, arranged or devoted to a conforming use.

(G) Where a non-conforming building is destroyed or damaged by fire, decay, explosion, flood, or other cause, it shall not be restored or reconstructed unless such restoration or reconstruction is completed within two (2) years or unless the building and all its uses shall be made to conform to the use regulations of the district in which the building is located, or unless the Board of Appeal, in accordance with the procedure provided in Section 21, gives permission to restore, or reconstruct the building and to continue any nonconforming use therein.

BUILDING HEIGHT REGULATIONS

Section 8. (A) No building shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed or raised to a height of more than two and one-half

(2 $\frac{1}{2}$) stories or so as to exceed in any part a height of thirty-five (35) feet in the single residence districts and the general residence districts, or more than four (4) stories, or so as to exceed in any part a height of sixty (60) feet in the business districts and the trunk highway districts, except as hereinafter provided.

(B) The limitation as to height in feet shall not apply to chimneys, ventilators, skylights, tanks, bulkheads, penthouses, and other accessory features which are required or are customarily carried above roofs; nor to towers, spires, domes, cupolas, and ornamental features of churches and other buildings, if such features are not used for living purposes.

(C) Buildings may be erected to a greater height in feet, but not in stories, provided the portions above the heights specified in Paragraph (A) of this section, with respect to the several districts, are not used for living purposes.

BUILDING AREA REGULATIONS

Section 9. *Single Residence and Trunk Highway Districts.* (A) In the single residence and trunk highway districts, no building or buildings on any one lot, including garages, stables, and other accessory buildings, and including covered porticoes and steps, shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised, or moved so that the total area of all such buildings shall occupy at the level of the first story more than twenty-five (25) per cent of the area of the lot.

(B) No part of any building designed, intended, arranged, or used for residence purposes shall be constructed, altered, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so as to be nearer than ten (10) feet to the line of any adjoining lot or nearer than twenty (20) feet to any building used for residence purposes on the same lot, or nearer than ten (10) feet to any part of any other building located on the same lot, except that roofs, cornices, and similar projections on residence buildings may extend one foot nearer to the line of an adjoining lot or to another building on the same lot. No part of any building other than one used for residence purposes shall be constructed, altered, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so as to be nearer than five (5) feet to the line of any adjoining lot or nearer than ten (10) feet to another building on the same lot, except that two such buildings with a common or party wall may be constructed upon contiguous lots where the line of such wall is coincident with the boundary or division line between said lots.

Section 10. *General Residence Districts.* (A) In the general residence districts, no building or buildings on any one lot, including garages, stables, and other accessory buildings, shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so as to occupy at the level of the first story more than forty (40) per cent of the area of the lot.

(B) The requirements of Paragraph (B) of Section 9 shall apply to General Residence Districts and provided also that in such districts two single family residences may be constructed with a common party wall so as to form a double house, whether situated on a single lot or on two contiguous lots.

Section 11. *Business Districts.* In the business districts no building or buildings designed, intended, arranged, or used solely for residence purposes on any one lot shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, or reconstructed, and no building shall be raised or moved, so as to occupy more than fifty (50) per cent of the area of the lot.

Section 12. *Reduction of Lot Area.* (A) No building used for residence purposes in any district shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved, and no lot on which is located any building used for residence purposes in any district shall be reduced or diminished in area, so that the percentage of lot area occupied at any floor level by such building shall exceed the percentage permitted for such district under Sections 9 to 11, hereof.

(B) The provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of a lot, a portion of which is taken for a public purpose where no building is to be constructed on the portion of the lot so taken.

LOT AREA REGULATIONS

Section 13. *Single Residence and Trunk Highway Districts.* In the single residence districts and in the trunk highway districts land laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall provide a lot area of not less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet and a lot width of not less than eighty (80) feet, and no building shall be constructed upon a lot so laid out after the adoption of this By-Law having an area of less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet or a frontage of less than eighty (80) feet.

Section 14. *General Residence Districts.* In the general residence districts, land laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall provide a lot area of not less than eight thousand (8,000) square feet, and a lot width of not less than seventy (70) feet, and no building shall be constructed upon a lot so laid out after the adoption of this By-Law having an area of less than eight thousand (8,000) square feet or a width of less than seventy (70) feet.

SETBACK REGULATIONS

Section 15. (A) In any single residence district or general residence district, no new building shall be constructed and no building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised, or moved so that any

external wall is located nearer than thirty (30) feet to the side line of, or fifty (50) feet to the center line of, any street or way; except that upon a corner lot having an area of less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet in a single residence district or eight thousand (8,000) square feet in a general residence district at the time this By-Law is adopted the Board of Appeal may vary this requirement in accordance with the procedure provided in Section 21 having due regard to the existing character of the neighborhood and the practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship involved.

(B) In any business district, no new building shall be constructed and no building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so that the external wall is located nearer than ten (10) feet to the side line of any street or way.

(C) In any trunk highway district, no new building shall be constructed and no building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved so that any external wall is located nearer than fifty (50) feet to the side line of, or one hundred (100) feet to the center line of, any street or way.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 16. *Determination of District Boundaries.* The location of the boundary lines on the map referred to in Section 1 shall be determined as follows:

1. Where the boundary lines are within the lines of streets or ways, the center lines of such streets or ways shall constitute the boundary lines.
2. Where the boundary lines follow the location of property or lot lines, and the exact location of the boundary lines is not indicated by means of figures, distances, or otherwise, the property or lot lines shall be the boundary lines.
3. Boundary lines located just outside of street lines shall parallel street lines, and all figures shown on the map between boundary lines and street lines are the distances in feet of boundary lines from street lines, such distances being measured at right angles to street lines unless otherwise indicated.
4. In all cases which are not otherwise covered by the provisions of this section the location of boundary lines shall be determined by the distances in feet, if given, from other lines on the map, or, if distances are not given, then by the scale of the map.

Section 17. *Outside Windows.* No new building shall be constructed in any district, and no building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised, or moved in any district so that any room in which any person lives or sleeps shall be without one window that opens directly on the outside air, or so that there shall not remain an unoccupied space opposite to such outside window of three (3) feet at least, measured at right angles to the window.

Section 18. *Definitions.* The following terms shall in this By-Law have the meanings respectively assigned to them:

1. *Organized Business, Industry, Trade, Manufacturing, or Commercial Enterprise:* An organized business, industry, trade, manufacturing, or commercial enterprise within the meaning of this phrase as used in Sections 2 and 3, is one in which the owner, manager or agent employs other persons in such number or conducts the enterprise in such manner as to give to the premises used therefor the appearance of a place of business, industry, trade, or manufacturing as distinguished from or in addition to a place of residence.
2. *Private Garage:* A private garage is a building or part of a building in which one or more motor vehicles are kept for private or professional use, and in which no motor vehicles are kept for sale, rent, hire, exhibition or demonstration purposes.
3. *Group Garage:* A group garage is a building, a part of a building, or a group of buildings, other than a private garage, made up of units containing provision for not more than two motor vehicles in each unit, in which motor vehicles are kept and taken care of by their respective owners, who are either tenants or owners of each unit in which their motor vehicles are kept, all said motor vehicles being solely for private or professional use, and not for sale, rent, hire, exhibition or demonstration purposes.
4. *Public Garage:* A public garage is any building or part of a building in which motor vehicles are kept other than a private garage or group garage. A salesroom or showroom for motor vehicles shall be regarded as a public garage if any motor vehicle is kept in such room with gasoline in its tank.
5. *Gasoline Selling Station:* A gasoline selling station is a tank, pump or other appliance for supplying motor vehicles with gasoline, compressed air, oil, water, and similar supplies, but not for the purpose of making repairs; together with the building, part of a building or other structure used in connection with such appliance.
6. *Service Station:* A service station is a building or part of a building used for supplying accessories or parts of motor vehicles, with provision for making minor changes and adjustments to motor vehicles, but not structural changes or repairs, or work involving the use of machinery.
7. *Motor Vehicle Repair Shop:* A motor vehicle repair shop is a building or part of a building in which structural repairs are made to motor vehicles, or a repair shop in a garage or other building in which machinery is used. An automobile school or a motor vehicle paint shop shall be regarded as a motor vehicle repair shop.
8. *Private Stable:* A private stable is a building or part of a building in which one or more horses belonging to the owner or tenant of the premises, are kept for the private or professional use of the owner, for the carriage of merchandise, trucking or other work in connection with the business of the owner, or for sale, but not for rent or hire.
9. *Public Stable:* A public stable is any building or part of a building in which horses are kept, other than a private stable.
10. *Non-Conforming Building:* A non-conforming building is a building the use of which in whole or in part does not conform to the regulations of the district in which the building is located.

11. *Non-Conforming Use:* A non-conforming use is a use which does not conform to the use regulations of the district in which such use exists.
12. *Heights:* The height of a building is the vertical distance of the highest point of the roof beams above the mean grade of the curb or of the street surface at the center line of the highest adjoining street, or the mean grade of the ground adjoining the building if such building does not lie nearer than twelve (12) feet to a street line.
13. *Corner Lot:* A corner lot is a lot fronting on the street lines of two intersecting streets, which street lines form an interior angle of one hundred and twenty (120) degrees or less; or a lot located on bend in a street where the street line bends so as to form an interior angle of one hundred and twenty (120) degrees or less; or a lot on a curve in a street, or on a curve at the intersection of two streets, where two lines tangent to the street line at the intersection of each side line of the lot with the street line, if prolonged towards the curve, form an interior angle of one hundred and twenty (120) degrees or less.
14. *Interior Lot:* An interior lot is any lot or part of a plot other than a corner lot.
15. *Half Story:* A half story is that part of a building used for residence purposes under a sloping roof, in which the point of intersection of the tops or upper sides of the rafters and the outer face of the wall is not more than five (5) feet above the floor level.
16. *Street or Way:* The term street or way shall include all public ways and all private ways commonly used as streets, or for the purpose of passing and repassing. It shall also include Board of Survey layouts.
17. *External Wall:* The term external wall as used in defining the setback distance in this By-Law shall not be deemed to include uncovered porticoes or steps, and projections of like character not roofed over or covered in.
18. *Land Laid out after the Adoption of this By-Law:* Land for which a layout has been recorded in the Registry of Deeds or the Land Court by deed or plan.

ADMINISTRATION

Section 19. *Inspector of Buildings.* The Inspector of Buildings, if one shall be appointed or elected, or otherwise the Selectmen of the Town, shall execute the provisions of this By-Law except where otherwise provided, and, in so doing, shall have the same power as is provided for the execution and enforcement of by-laws relating to the inspection of buildings. Wherever in this By-Law it is required that the Inspector of Buildings shall act, it shall be understood that if no Inspector of Buildings is appointed or elected, the Selectmen shall act in the premises.

Section 20. *Permits.* The Inspector of Buildings shall not issue a permit for the construction, alteration, enlargement, reconstruction, moving or raising of any building or structure which would be a violation of any of the provisions of this By-Law.

If application is made for a permit which if issued might on account of the provisions of this By-Law affect the real estate of any person other than the applicant, the Inspector of Buildings, unless it is intended to refuse such permit, shall cause:

- (a) A copy of such application to be posted within twenty-four hours, upon the property to which such application relates, in a conspicuous place thereon adjacent to the street to which shall be appended a notice to all persons who may properly object to the issuance of such permit, ordering them to give notice in writing to the Inspector of Buildings, of any objection thereto, within seven days of the posting of such notice.
- (b) The applicant to notify forthwith in a manner satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings all the owners of such real estate as in the opinion of the Inspector of Buildings might be affected by the issuance of the permit ordering them to notify the Inspector of Buildings of any objections which they have within seven days thereof. If at the expiration of seven days the Inspector of Buildings has received notification from any persons objecting to the issuance of the permit, a date shall be set for a hearing thereon and all parties objecting and the applicant notified thereof. After such hearing the Inspector of Buildings may issue or refuse such permit.

Section 21. *Board of Appeal.* The Board of Appeal is hereby created under the authority of Section 27 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and will assume the duties and powers given to such Board of Appeal by the provisions of this By-Law.

The said Board of Appeal shall consist of three (3) members who shall be the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; the Chairman of the Planning Board; and the Chairman of the Warrant Committee.

If any of the above mentioned individuals shall, in the opinion of a majority of the remaining members of the Board of Appeal, have a personal interest in any matter under consideration by said Board, he shall not act in such matter but the Board of Appeal shall request the Board of which the said personally interested individual is Chairman to designate another of its members to act as a member of the Board of Appeal temporarily and in the matter under consideration only.

In all cases where appeal is made to the Board of Appeal, or in any other case where it is herein provided that said Board shall hold a public hearing, the applicant for said hearing shall be required to file in advance of the hearing such information as is deemed necessary. The Board shall

- (a) Give public notice of the hearing, by publication in a newspaper published in the Town, if there be such newspaper.
- (b) Give adequate notice to all the owners of real estate opposite to and abutting on the property in connection with which the appeal is made.
- (c) Give adequate notice to any other persons that the Board of Appeal shall indicate as affected by its decision.

- (d) Post a notice of the hearing upon the property in connection with which the appeal is made in a conspicuous location adjacent to a street.

The Board shall cause to be made a detail record of the proceedings of every public hearing. The record shall set forth the Board's decision, the reason for its decision, the vote of each member participating therein, and the absence of each member or his failure to vote. Such record immediately following the Board's decision shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk and shall be open to public inspection. Notice thereof shall be given by mail to each party interested forthwith.

The Board may prepare and cause to be printed forms of such application, notice, and other blanks as it may deem necessary or convenient in the performance of its duties pursuant to the provisions of this By-Law.

Any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the Inspector of Buildings made under the provisions of this By-Law, may appeal to the Board, by giving the Inspector of Buildings and said Board notice in writing within five (5) days from the date of the decision appealed from. Within ten (10) days from the date of an appeal the Board shall hold a public hearing and thereafter make and render a decision.

The Board may order or refuse a permit to issue and to this end shall have all the powers possessed by the Inspector of Buildings under the provisions of this By-Law.

Section 22. *Variation.* Subject to the provisions herein contained, the Board of Appeal may vary the application of any provision of this By-Law in specific cases wherein its enforcement would involve practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and wherein desirable relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the intention and purpose of such By-Law, but not otherwise.

No action under this section shall be taken except after a public hearing thereon by the Board. Any person or persons desiring to obtain the permission or approval of the Board to vary any of the provisions of this By-Law as authorized hereinabove shall apply in writing to the Board which shall require the applicant to give information, and give notice as set forth in Section 21. No variance shall be authorized by the Board except by unanimous decision of the entire board.

Section 23. *Repeal, Modification, Amendment.* It shall be the duty of the Planning Board upon petition signed by five (5) owners of real estate of any given district or upon its own initiative from time to time to hold public hearings, public notices of which shall have been given by publication in a newspaper published in the Town thirty (30) days in advance, and such other notice as the Board deems necessary, for the consideration of amendments altering the boundaries of any district established by this By-Law or the regulations applying to the same or any other provisions of

this By-Law, and thereafter submit to the Town for action its recommendations in regard to the same.

Section 25. *Existing By-Laws not Repealed.* Nothing contained in this By-Law shall be construed as repealing or modifying any existing By-Law of the Town, provided that where this By-Law makes greater restrictions upon buildings than are imposed by other By-Laws, such greater restrictions shall prevail.

Section 26. *Invalidity.* The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision thereof.

This zoning By-Law, together with map, was approved by the Attorney-General and advertised in the *Sharon Advocate* three weeks.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Article 27. *Voted;* That the Town vote to amend Article 13 of the By-Laws called the Building Regulations for the Town of Sharon, by striking out in Article 1, Section 1 the words "Within the water limits of the town" so that the section will read "No buildings, except those which come under the provisions of Chapter 143, Section 15 of the General Laws, and one story wooden buildings less than ten feet square which are not used for dwelling purposes, shall be erected, and no additions to or alteration changing the construction of any building, shall be made by any person until he has received a permit therefor from the Board of Selectmen.

(Approved by the Attorney-General March 31, 1933.)

Article 28. *Voted;* That the appropriations made at this annual town meeting together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sums received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 11.50 P. M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5.	\$218,746.81
10. Land Damage	40.00
11. Norfolk County Tub. Hosp.	1,683.16
Total	\$220,469.97

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of April, 1933, at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting on March 13, 1933 under title "Water Department" in Article 5 of the Warrant for the said Town Meeting whereby the sum of \$18,800.00 was voted to be raised for that department.

Horace W. Bertram.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting on March 13, 1933 whereby it was voted to accept the report of the Planning Board, including the proposed Zoning By-Law, under Article 25 of the Warrant for said Annual Town Meeting.

Horace W. Bertram.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote under Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 13, 1933, whereby it was voted that the Zoning By-Law, submitted and recommended by the Planning Board under Article 25 of said Warrant, was accepted and adopted by the Town.

Horace W. Bertram.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Water Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Art. 1, Section 2. Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the post-office and in six other public places in the town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April, A. D. 1933.

ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy, Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., April 13, A. D. 1933.

SHARON, April 24, 1933.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable*.

SHARON, April 24, 1933.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

SHARON, MASS., April 24, 1933.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 24, 1933. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter. The Town Clerk read the warrant and return and action was taken on the several articles as follows:

Article 1. *Voted*; That all action on this article be postponed and that the matter be referred to the Water Commissioners to be reported on in full at the next town meeting.

Article 2. The Moderator ruled that no action could legally be taken under Article 2.

Article 3. *Voted*; That action on Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. *Voted*; That action on Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

Meeting dissolved at 8.45 P. M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

An election for the purpose of choosing delegates to a Constitutional Convention to ratify or reject a Certain Amendment to the Constitution of the United States (Repeal of 18th Amendment) and to vote on the question "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages," legally called and conducted in accordance with law was held Tuesday, June 13th, 1933.

Results as follows: Total number of ballots cast 684, 378 men, 306 women.

Delegates Opposed to Ratification (Against Repeal)

J. Frederick Barden, Taunton.....	243
William A. Bartlett, No. Attleboro.....	238
Mary W. Hart, Fall River.....	238

Delegates Favoring Ratification (For Repeal)

Spencer Borden, Fall River.....	414
Robert M. Leach, Taunton.....	406
John B. Morin, Attleboro.....	404
Blanks	109

Question

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?"

Yes	361
No	315
Blank	8

Ballots were sealed, endorsed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, 1933, at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, or take any action relative thereto. Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1932, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1932. Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1933, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1933. Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum not exceeding \$377.50 from the Bay Street Water Extension Account to the Selectmen's Special Emergency Unemployment Fund or take any action relative thereto. Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum not exceeding \$1500 from the Forest Fire Account to the Fire Department Account or take any action relative thereto. Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Art. 1, Section 2. Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the post-office and in six other public places in the town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1933.

ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:
EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., July 13, A. D. 1933.

SHARON, July 24, 1933.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

SHARON, July 24, 1933.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, July 24, 1933.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, July 24, 1933. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator John J. Rafter. It was unanimously voted to omit the reading of the Warrant. Action was taken on the several articles as follows:

Article 1. Voted (unanimously); That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow for general maintenance expenses of the town the sum of \$10,000 but in no event a

sum in excess of the amount of tax titles taken or held by the town, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

Article 2. *Voted* (unanimously); That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1932, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1932.

Article 3. *Voted* (unanimously); That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1933, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1933.

Article 4. *Voted*; That \$377.50, the balance of the Bay Street Extension Fund, be transferred to the Selectmens Special Emergency Fund, with the recommendation that such part as necessary of this money be used to remodel No. 1 Pumping Station for the housing of the Highway Equipment as suggested in the Warrant Committee Report for the annual town meeting.

Article 5. *Voted*; That \$1,000 be transferred from the Forest Fire Department Account to the Warrant Committee Reserve Fund.

Meeting dissolved at 8.07 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk

GAME AND DOG LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

GAME LICENSES

78 Res. Cit.—Fishing @ \$2.00	\$156.00
46 Res. Cit.—Hunting @ \$2.00	92.00
21 Res. Cit.—Sporting @ \$3.25	68.25
19 Females & Minor—Fishing @ \$1.25	23.75
1 Non Res.—Fishing	5.25
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	\$345.25
165 Fees @ 25c	41.25
3 Res. Sporting free	0.00
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Paid Division Fisheries & Game	\$304.00

DOG LICENSES

249 Males @ \$2.00	\$498.00
79 Females @ \$5.00	395.00
59 Females Spayed @ \$2.00	118.00
3 Breeders @ \$25.00	75.00
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	\$1,086.00
390 Fees @ 20c	78.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,008.00

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen has this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings	18 @ \$3.00.....	\$54.00
Alterations	5 @ 3.00.....	15.00
Additions	4 @ 3.00.....	12.00
Poultry House	1	3.00
Barn	1	3.00
Garages	13 (free)	
Henhouse	1 (free)	
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		\$87.00
Plumbing Tests	15 @ \$2.00.....	\$30.00
Wire Inspections	98 @ 1.00.....	98.00
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		\$215.00

EXPENSES

Plumbing Tests	15 @ \$2.00.....	\$30.00
Wire Inspections	97 @ 1.00.....	97.00
Stationery		15.18
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		\$142.18

ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
Selectmen.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1933

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
March 12	William Weinstein	Roxbury	G. Bargad
Sharon	Sara Rosenthal	Roxbury	Rabbi
March 20	Alden H. White	Sharon	Robert E. McAleer
Norwood	Hazel M. O'Brien	Norwood	Priest
March 21	Daniel H. Sherman	Sharon	Louis M. Epstein
Brookline	Libby J. Cohen	Brookline	Rabbi
March 28	Leo L. Leary	Sharon	J. J. Herlihy
Sharon	Anna C. Roust	Sharon	R. C. Priest
March 31	Kenneth A. Bruce	Brockton	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon	Frances H. Wright	Brockton	Clergyman
April 16	William E. Limric	Sharon	Melville A. Shafer
Wrentham	Rachel Battelle	Wrentham	Minister
April 23	John T. Kaler	Sharon	M. J. Flaherty
Arlington	Margaret Walsh	Boston	Priest
April 29	James E. Murphy	Cranston, R. I.	Warren W. Capen
Sharon	Mildred G. Warburton	Providence, R. I.	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
May 9	Oscar Ravech	Sharon	Benjamin Oppenheim
Dorchester	Rose Gudov	Sharon	Rabbi
May 31	Edwin H. Van Den Berghe	Foxboro	Warren W. Capen
Sharon	Julia Tynan	Foxboro	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
June 3	Howard S. Osborne	Walpole	Godfrey J. Gilbert
Sharon	Norma Spear	Sharon	Minister
June 4	Milton Cooper	Newark, N. J.	Benjamin Lipschitz
Sharon	Florence Leiter	Lynn	Rabbi
June 4	Jacob Dushman	Brockton	Hyman Papkin
Sharon	Florence Cohen	New Bedford	Rabbi
June 4	Samuel Post	Dorchester	G. Bargad
Sharon	Stella F. Burman	Roxbury	Rabbi
June 4	Aleck Troen	Chelsea	G. Bargad
Sharon	Pose Perlmutter	Chelsea	Rabbi

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1933—Continued

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Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
June Sharon	Myer Simons	Dorchester	Louis M. Epstein
June Sharon	Mary Boronoff	Roxbury	Rabbi
June Sharon	Horace C. Randall	Rumford, R. I.	Warren W. Capen
June Sharon	Marguerite E. Sloane	Rumford, R. I.	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
June Sharon	Bennie A. Garfinkel	Lynn	G. Bargad
June Sharon	Bessie Becker	Chelsea	Rabbi
June Sharon	David Kasok	Roxbury	G. Bargad
June Sharon	Sarah Hurwitz	Roxbury	Rabbi
June Sharon	Solomon Schwartz	Boston	H. Leon Masovetsky
June Sharon	Rose Palais	Boston	Rabbi
June Needham	Sebastiano Troiano	Walpole	Clarence E. Foss
June Sharon	Angelena Franciosi	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
June Sharon	Helmer L. Wetterberg	Boston	G. J. Gilbert
July Sharon	Signe W. Swanson	Boston	Minister
July Sharon	Nathan L. Goldberg	Roxbury	G. Bargad
July Sharon	Thelma Greenberg	Boston	Rabbi
July Salem, N. H.	Norman Kincaid	Sharon	Frederick L. Chrysler
July Hopkinton	Rosalie McGrath	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
July Sharon	John D. Riordan	Sharon	George A. Gately
July Sharon	Elizabeth A. Kelley	Hopkinton	Priest
July Sharon	Benjamin Klayman	Dorchester	Samuel J. Abrams
July Sharon	Fannie Sacovitz	Dorchester	Rabbi
July Sharon	Louis Alpert	Fall River	G. Bargad
July Sharon	Rebecca Sinman	Fall River	Rabbi
July Sharon	Hyman Israel	Boston	G. Bargad
July Sharon	Lillian Mikulinsky	Roxbury	Rabbi
July Sharon	Bert A. Taylor	Revere	G. Bargad
July Sharon	Esther M. Newmark	Revere	Rabbi
July Sharon	John P. Sloane	Rumford, R. I.	Warren W. Capen
Sharon	Jeanne M. Farrands	Pawtucket, R. I.	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1933—Continued

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
July 23 Wellesley	Edward J. Kent	Wellesley Hills	James M. Somers
July 30	Glenna M. Latch	Sharon	Priest
Sharon	John A. Griffin	Jamaica Plain	J. J. Herlihy
August 5	Anne E. Cole	Sharon	Priest
Sharon	William J. Pugh, Jr.	Sharon	J. J. Herlihy
August 1	Mildred E. Schuter	Sharon	Priest
August 8	Fred S. McFadgen	Belmont	Godfrey J. Gilbert
Sharon	Irma I. Vincent	Belmont	Minister
August 10	Harvey Newman	Canton	Godfrey J. Gilbert
Sharon	Violet H. Snow	Brookline	Minister
August 12	Herman J. Rubin	Washington, D. C.	Abraham S. Borvick
Sharon	Freda E. Fieldman	Brockton	Rabbi
August 13	John H. Monroe	Walpole	Rabbi G. Cook
August 13	Myra E. Wilber	Sharon	Minister
August 20	Maurice Silverman	Boston	G. Bargad
Sharon	Gloria Moskow	Boston	Rabbi
August 27	Henry Lesnick	Mattapan	Samuel J. Abrams
Sharon	Ethel M. Rosenthal	Chelsea	Rabbi
August 27	Morris M. Danovitch	Canton	Solomon J. Friederman
Sharon	Dorothy Marcus	Roxbury	Rabbi
August 27	Joseph Dantzker	Chelsea	G. Bargad
Sharon	Ruth Croll	Chelsea	Rabbi
September 2	Ernest R. Brown	Sharon	Willard H. Roots
September 10	Elfrieda Shairer	Foxboro	Rector
September 10	Harold Friedman	Dorchester	G. Bargad
September 10	Clara Volin	Dorchester	Rabbi
September 10	Louis Perkins	Chelsea	G. Bargad
September 10	Helen Alpert	Revere	Rabbi
September 10	Harry Spiro	New York, N. Y.	G. Bargad
Sharon	Caroline Shapiro	Fall River	Rabbi

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
September 10 Sharon	Harry Katz	Providence, R. I.	Abraham S. Borvick Rabbi
September 17 Sharon	Sophie L. Spekin	Brockton	G. Bargad Rabbi
September 19 Sharon	Herbert Shalek	Malden	Icik Benovitz Rabbi
September 19 Boston	Ruth E. Cohen	Sharon	Thomas H. King Rabbi
September 20 Boston	Israel J. Rubin	Dorchester	Justice of the Peace
September 20 Boston	Mary Reece	Boston	A. H. Plummer Clergyman
September 20 Boston	Peter Martin	Sharon	John J. Hart Priest
September 20 Boston	Norma L. Kane	Sanford, Me.	Walter C. Pierce Minister
October 8 Sanford, Me.	Harry C. Shepard	Sanford, Me.	G. Bargad Rabbi
October 11 Roslindale	Wilhelmina Stahnke	Sharon	J. J. Herlihy R. C. Priest
October 11 Roslindale	Stanley J. Ornell	Sharon	Solomon J. Friederman Rabbi
November 4 Roslindale	Alphonsine V. Fournier	Roslindale	John R. Dallinger Clergyman
November 4 Sharon	Siegfried H. Risch	Sharon	William A. Lee Cong. Pastor
November 12 Sharon	Eleanor Sanborn	Sharon	Joseph Warren Rabbi
November 12 Sharon	Alfred Mosesohn	Dorchester	Geo. F. Patterson Minister
November 12 Sharon	Dora Bell	Dorchester	Edward E. Knapp Minister
November 29 Sharon	Floyd A. Teague	Canton	
December 3 Sharon	Louise Savino	Sharon	
December 3 Sharon	Isador Bravman	Roxbury	
December 11 Sharon	Esther R. Kaplan	Roxbury	
December 11 Sharon	Norman Clark	Canton	
December 23 Sharon	Gladys L. Peck	Sharon	
December 23 Salem, N. H.	William Welch	Sharon	
December 12 Sharon	Doris F. L. Dunn	New Hampton, N. H.	
December 12 Sharon	Joseph Feinberg	Marshfield	
December 25 Sharon	Anne Perlman	Mattapan	
December 25 Sharon	Walter C. Pierce	Sharon	
December 18 Groton, Conn.	Anna G. Phillips	Sharon	
	Richard C. Morse	Foxboro	
	Margaret Field	Sharon	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1933.

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 1	James Walter Hagan	Sharon	John T. and Nellie A.
Jan. 6	Sarah Anne Shoket	Boston	Hyman and Frieda
Jan. 26	Calvin Leonard Freeman	Sharon	Leonard W. and Carrie E.
Feb. 4	Mary Helen Piguet	Norwood	David A. and Hilda S.
Feb. 6	Michael Robert Morandi	Sharon	Michael J. and Lena A.
Feb. 8	Edwin Edwards Baldwin	Sharon	Jacob and Martha D.
Mar. 3	Norman John Robillard	Boston	Norman J. and Marguerite M.
Mar. 20	Ann Linton Aylesbury	Norwood	Orrin and Gertrude D.
Apr. 16	Dwight Gould Derry	Norwood	Maurice and Charlotte T.
Apr. 22	Elisabeth Tandy	Boston	Harold L. and Myrtle C.
May 1	Charles Perry	Sharon	John and Evelyn W.
July 2	Paul Joseph Vitali	Sharon	Paul J. and Livia M.
July 30	Dora Weir	Sharon	Charles G. and Gladys L.
Aug. 27	Sarah Keith McMahon	Sharon	Jerome B. and Sally G.
Sept. 3	Robert Wood Bowman	Cambridge	Charles W. and Elizabeth M.
Sept. 9	Marilyn Eldracher	Sharon	John A. and Catherine M.
Sept. 26	Nicholas Peter Thomas	Norwood	Nicholas and Eleanor
Oct. 10	Helen Diana Leary	Sharon	Leo L. and Anna C.
Nov. 1	George F. Ferguson	Sharon	Leroy E. and Julia J.
Dec. 2	Donald W. Phelps	Sharon	Parker W. and Doris E.
Oct. 12	Jean T. Ballantyne	Boston	John L. and Thelma
July 18	Lorraine R. Buratti	Norwood	Lodovico N. and Ruth H.
July 20	Betty Jane Poirier	Norwood	Alfred W. and Dorothy
July 27	Calvin Hosmer 3d	Norwood	Calvin Jr. and Marion R.
July 31	Richard I. McGrath	Norwood	Herman and Margaret
Sept. 27	Bernard A. Dearman	Quincy	Avery W. and Annie M.
Oct. 12	——— Lowden	Norwood	John F. and Lillian
Oct. 26	Arthur W. Sainsbury Jr.	Norwood	Arthur W. and Hattie
Sept. 6	Kathleen M. Loneragan	Norwood	Clarence B. and Daisy P.
Aug. 19	Jeanne E. White	Boston	Alden and Hazel M.
Dec. 12	Judith Bradford	Norwood	Frank R. and Ruth E.
Dec. 31	——— Hamelberg	Norwood	Jack and Helen M.
Oct. 20	Gershin S. Miller	Boston	Benjamin and Leah

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1933

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Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
January 1	Ezra Westcourt Reid	73	Sharon	Milton Centre, N. H.
January 4	Margaret Glancy	78	Brookline	Ireland
January 8	Bessie M. Dixon	45	Eastport, Maine	Eastport, Maine
January 12	Harriet F. McLeod	60	Boston	Boston
January 14	Helen G. McGonigle	57	Malden	Boston
January 28	Loring M. Monk	86	Sharon	Stoughton
January 28	Estella V. Makee	71	Newton	Natick, R. I.
February 2	Charlotte Teed	72	Canton	Chatham, N. B.
February 15	Martha Forsyth	7	Sharon	Sharon
March 4	Kate M. Hewins	88	Sharon	Boston
March 17	Myer Litman	51	West Roxbury	Russia
April 6	Louise Wagener	67	Stoughton	La Crosse, Wisconsin
April 7	Malcolm B. Brownlee	85	Sharon	Staten Island, N. Y.
April 19	Emma L. Colburn	66	Sharon	Sharon
April 20	Fred G. Hoffman	84	Boston	Cambridge
April 26	Susan G. Moody	59	Sharon	Sharon
April 27	Arthur Poirier	0	Canton	Norwood
April 30	James A. Downey	74	Stoughton	Mansfield
May 27	Lucy S. Weatherhead	75	Foxboro	Virginia
May 27	Michael J. Collins	57	Stoughton	Charlestown
May 29	Lewis Grant	90	Melrose	Lewiston, Maine
June 7	Annie Wulf	63	Everett	Russia
July 13	Mary W. Phillips	86	Boston	Chicopee
July 18	Emma C. Davis	78	Sharon	So. Braintree
July 21	Frank Gass	26	Boston	Boston
July 22	Edyth C. Macintosh	56	Duxbury	Bridgeport, Conn.
July 27	Cornelius F. Washburn	83	Hillsdale, N. Y.	Green River, N. Y.
August 4	Frank B. Andrews	63	Sharon	Plainfield, N. H.
September 13	Olive F. White	36	Foxboro	Cambridge
October 14	Waldo M. Powers	28	Boston	Claremont, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1933—Concluded

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
October 28	Alfred D. Ritchie	76	Sharon	Maygod, Canada
November 12	Charles H. Pratt	79	8 Norwood	So. Dedham (Norwood)
November 20	Lebor A. Meister	72	6 14 Forest Hills	Germany
November 25	Martha E. Sprague	90	2 21 Foxboro	Campobello, N. B.
November 24	Fred H. Carpenter	68	6 14 Rehoboth	Rehoboth
December 1	Ferdinand Stahnke	62	1 3 Sharon	Germany
December 30	Joseph K. Robbins	80	3 14 Harwich	Harwich

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon,
Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1933, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1933.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year

Poll	\$1,308.00	
Personal	15,573.44	
Real	79,862.91	
Motor Vehicle Excise ..	4,037.83	
Old Age Assistance	656.00	
Sidewalk	41.02	
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		\$101,479.20

Previous Years—

Poll	\$128.00	
Personal	670.97	
Real	75,805.58	
Motor Vehicle, 1930	54.89	
Motor Vehicle, 1931	77.08	
Motor Vehicle, 1932	584.03	
Old Age Assist., 1931....	4.00	
Old Age Assist., 1932....	55.00	
Sidewalk, 1932	10.87	
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		\$77,390.42

From State—

Income Tax	\$11,350.00	
Corporation Tax	2,813.86	
Bank Tax	61.33	
Trust Co. Tax	70.98	
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		\$14,296.17

Total from Taxes

\$193,162.50

Licenses and Permits—

Auto Agents	\$15.00
Junk	20.00
Pedlars	45.00
Alcohol	7.00
Milk	3.00
Taxi Maintenance	2.00
Taxi Driver	1.00
Kerosene	6.00
Carnival	20.00
Beverage	405.00
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Lodging House	10.00

Sunday	75.00
Innholders	15.00
Auction	4.00
Pistol	26.00
Wire Inspection	98.00
Plumbing Tests	30.00
Building Permits	87.00

Total Licenses and Permits	\$869.50
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Fines and Forfeits

Court	\$448.70
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Grants and Gifts*From State—*

Old Age Assistance	\$1,489.62
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Federal Emerg. Relief ..	2,259.44
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From County—

Dog. Licenses	797.92
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Pond St. Land Damage..	207.35
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Total Grants and Gifts.....	\$4,754.33
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Total General Revenue	\$199,235.03
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE—*Departmental***GENERAL GOVERNMENT***Collector—*

Fees and Tel. Tolls.....	\$25.75
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Town Hall—

Rent	21.00
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Sale of Junk	1.83
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Assessors, Tel. Tolls ...	8.95
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	\$57.53
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Protection

Police, Tel. Tolls	\$17.44
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Police, Damage	180.00
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Fire, Tel. Tolls	30.87
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Fire, Forest Fires	7.20
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Health

Health, Tel. Tolls	1.88
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Nurses, Tel. Tolls	7.65
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Nurses, Fees	188.75
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Sealers, Fees	16.67
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	\$450.46
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Highway

Stone	\$14.25
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Use of Truck	2.00
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Plowing Snow	6.00
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	\$22.90
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Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Old Age Asst. Cities and Towns	\$153.33	
Temporary Aid, Cities and Towns	562.73	
Temporary Aid, State ..	3,614.27	
Mothers' Aid, State	626.08	
State Aid, State	360.00	
Soldiers Relief, Cities and Towns	15.52	
		\$5,331.93

Schools

Education	\$446.08	
School Tuition	254.42	
Dental Fees	42.25	
Rent	343.50	
		\$831.83

Library

Fines	\$198.95	
Rent	51.00	
		\$249.95

Total Commercial Revenue	\$6,944.60
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Public Service Enterprises

Water Department

Collections, Rates	\$18,711.51	
Collections, Materials ..	52.70	
		\$18,764.21

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$211,000.00
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Interest

Taxes	\$4,653.09	
Tax Titles	76.70	
School Funds	581.90	
Library Funds	253.55	
		\$5,565.24

Agency, Trust and Investment

County Dog Licenses	\$1,008.00	
Payroll Tailings	3.50	
Cemetery Funds	152.75	
Griffith Fund	9.65	
Historical Fund	25.52	
		\$1,199.42

Refunds and Transfers

Departmental	\$446.27	
Tax Titles	2,783.31	
		\$3,229.58

Total Receipts	\$445,941.37
Cash Balance January 1, 1933.....	29,408.13

Grand Total and Cash on Hand....	\$475,349.50
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EXPENDITURES

Legislative

Moderator		\$20.00	
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Warrant Committee

Stationery and Postage.....	\$47.40		
Clerical Work	13.50		
Printing	63.97	124.87	\$144.87

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen's Salaries	300.00		
Clerk	450.00		
Surveys	15.00		
Stationery and Postage..	6.78		
Printing and Advertising	31.35		
Auto Hire	12.00		
Telephone	65.90		
Street Signs	10.50		
Labor at Flume House ..	57.00		
Other	39.60		988.13

Selectmen's Special Emergency Fund

Insects	144.00		
Town Dump	16.00		
Morrell Park	12.80		
Bay Street	233.00		
North Main Street	32.00		
Pumping Station	344.56		
Cottage Street	460.20		
Walpole Street	507.44		1,750.00

Accounting Department

Accountant, Salary	1,200.00		
Stationery and Postage..	25.23		
Printing and Advertising	5.00		
Other	2.00		1,232.23

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer, Salary	525.00		
Vault Rent	5.50		
Certifying Notes	64.00		
Stationery and Postage..	74.31		
Printing and Advertising	2.00		
Carfare .....	.92		
Telephone	21.70		
Tax Foreclosure	27.89		
Bond	145.00		
Premium on Temp. Loan	65.63		
Other	2.46		\$934.41

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Collector's Department

Collector, Salary	\$1,200.00	
Bond	300.00	
Stationery and Postage..	79.89	
Printing and Advertising	92.25	
Telephone	20.35	
Tax Titles	159.89	
Other	3.28	\$1,855.66

Assessors' Department

Assessors, Salary	1,350.00	
Chairman, Salary	750.00	
Stationery and Postage..	79.68	
Printing and Advertising	69.31	
Auto Hire	50.00	
Telephone	80.96	
Adding Machine	35.00	
Abstracts	55.62	
Other	35.98	2,506.55

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary	450.00	
Town Clerk, Fees	16.00	
Bond	5.00	
Stationery and Postage..	12.89	
Printing and Advertising	28.25	
Telephone	46.04	
Other	6.23	564.41

Election and Registration Department

Registrars, Salaries	120.00	
Clerk	20.00	
Election Officers	118.60	
Stationery and Postage..	46.00	
Printing and Advertising	168.35	
Other	5.70	478.65

Law Department

Town Counsel	200.00	
Law Expenses	35.00	235.00

Town Hall Department

Janitors, Salaries	650.00	
Fuel	211.00	
Light	225.54	
Janitors' Supplies	23.38	
Repairs	660.08	
Water Rates	50.00	
Other	25.15	1,845.15

Total General Government

\$12,535.06

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Chief, Salary	\$1,800.00	
Dog Officer, Salary	50.00	
Patrolmen, Salary	3,420.60	
Officers, July 4	50.30	
Janitors	312.00	
Printing and Stationery	17.05	
Auto Expense	633.49	
Auto, Gasoline	346.23	
Street Signs	133.46	
Telephones	246.85	
Equipment	58.14	
Other	93.36	\$7,161.48

Forest Fire Department

Fires	159.10	
Clerical Work	12.50	
Equipment	5.17	
Other	5.00	181.77

Fire Department

Engineer, Salary	200.00	
Firemen	1,510.15	
Janitors	1,830.00	
Clerical Work	12.50	
Apparatus	255.88	
Equipment	55.08	
Inhalator	201.81	
Repairs	366.83	
Gas and Oil	40.89	
Alarm System	1,135.44	
Hydrant Service	1,657.00	
Fuel	100.00	
Light	275.94	
Repairs on Building.....	40.59	
Laundry	16.50	
Stationery and Postage..	8.90	
Telephones	136.90	
Other	41.51	\$7,885.92

Inspection of Buildings

Plumbing Tests	30.00	
Wire Inspections	97.00	
Stationery and Printing	15.18	142.18

Sealing Weights and Measures

Sealer, Salary	\$90.00
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Insect Extermination

Superintendent, Salary..	\$405.99	
Labor	218.80	
Auto and Truck	175.21	\$800.00

Care of Trees

Superintendent, Salary..	\$220.95	
Labor	20.90	
Auto	26.19	
Tools .....	.50	
		\$268.54

Total Protection \$16,529.89

HEALTH SANITATION**Public Health Nurse**

Nurse, Salary	\$750.00	
Substitute	57.70	
Supplies	6.62	
Auto Expense	249.10	
Telephone	43.56	
		\$1,106.98

Health Department

Chairman, Salary	\$175.00	
Sta. & Post. ....	.50	
Prtg. & Adv.	4.50	
Telephone	39.72	
Contagious Diseases	39.85	
Tuberculosis	420.90	
Burying Animals	38.00	
Other	21.58	
Inspection, Slaughtering	30.00	
		\$770.05

Inspection of Animals

Veterinary, Salary	\$160.42
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Vital Statistics

Birth Returns	\$46.00	
Death Returns	49.75	
Marriage Returns	21.50	
		\$117.25

Garbage Collection

Contract	\$750.00
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$1,683.16

Total Health and Sanitation..... \$4,587.86

HIGHWAYS**Highway Department**

Surveyor, Salary	\$1,500.00	
Storage	240.00	
Labor	8,274.18	
Teams	530.52	
Stone and Oil	4,735.14	
Equip. & Repairs	760.96	
Gasoline	378.85	
Telephone	39.60	
Water Rates	25.00	
Pumping Station	250.00	
Other	15.75	
		\$16,750.00
Street Lighting		\$8,856.53

Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance

Labor	\$600.37
Teams	44.70
Cement, Stone, Oil	336.44
Gasoline	18.49

\$1,000.00

Sidewalks and Curbing Maintenance

Labor	\$207.70
Teams	26.55
Materials	15.75

\$250.00

Snow and Ice

Labor	\$2,697.10
Teams	311.34
Equipment and Repairs..	390.18
Storage	570.00
Gasoline	156.71
Registration Plates	14.00

\$4,139.33

Total Highway

\$30,995.86

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**Old Age Assistance**

Cash	\$4,696.00
Groceries	116.25
Clothing	16.67
Other Cities and Towns	277.33
Burial	100.00
Fuel	20.50
Stationery and Postage	1.05

\$5,227.80

Welfare Department

Bd. Pub. Wel., Salaries	\$3.00
Clerk	350.00
Stationery and Postage..	4.13
Groceries & Provisions..	2,402.64
Coal and Wood	553.69
Board and Care	125.71
Medical Attention	917.21
State Institutions	560.00
Cash	6,005.20
Clothing	20.24
Auto Hire	24.00
Other Towns	971.04
Rent	957.73
Labor	50.50
Tools a/c C. W. A.	29.09
Mothers' Aid	759.00
Mothers' Aid other towns	677.00
Other	80.64

\$14,490.82

State Aid

\$200.00

Care of Soldiers' Graves

336.25

Soldiers' Relief

3,769.70

Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

\$24,024.57

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EDUCATION

School Tuition.....	\$713.64	
School Income Acct.....	922.85	
School Department	68,500.00	
(For detail see School Report)		
Library Dept.	2,597.92	
Library Income Acct.....	190.84	
(For detail see Library Report)		
Total Education		\$72,925.25

UNCLASSIFIED

Land Damage, High Plains, Viaduct So. Main.....		\$40.00
Town Clock		
Light	\$31.05	
Care	40.00	
Repairs	2.50	
		\$73.55
Memorial Day		\$202.21
Town Reports		423.50
Insurance		2,973.54
Planning Board		
Maps and Printing		153.50
Total Unclassified.....		\$3,866.30

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department

Maintenance	\$9,149.55	
Construction	6,356.05	
Bay Street Extension....	243.82	(Plus \$235, see Selectmen's Emerg. Fd.)
(For detail See Com- missioners' Report)		

Total Public Service \$15,749.42

Interest

Temporary Loans	\$10,373.40	
School Bonds	6,567.50	
Massapoag Loan	157.50	
Fire Equipt. Loan	30.00	
Water Bonds	202.50	
Total Interest		\$17,330.90

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$240,000.00	
School Bonds	15,000.00	
Massapoag Note	1,000.00	
Fire Equipment Note	1,500.00	
Water Bonds	2,000.00	
Total		\$259,500.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

State Tax	\$8,100.00
State Audit	318.90
State Parks	13.79
Neponset River	453.78
Veterans' Exemption	23.61
County Tax	4,838.31
County Dog Licenses.....	1,006.20
State Old Age Tax	1,138.00
Cemetery Care	152.75
Historical Fund	25.52
Griffith Fund	9.65

Total	\$16,080.51
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Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	\$264.15
Taxes—Motor Veh.	70.71
Water Rates	20.50
Departmental	90.91

Total	\$446.27
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Total Expenditures	\$474,571.89
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1933.....	777.61

Grand Total and Cash on Hand...	\$475,349.50
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Reserve Fund

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Transfer	1,000.00

\$2,500.00

Transfers

Memorial Day	\$2.21
Elec. and Registrations	48.65
School Tuition	263.64
Care Soldiers' Graves..	36.25
Trees	18.54
Fire Department	885.92
Treasurer	84.41
Health	70.05
Public Health Nurse ...	56.98
Assessors	81.55
Street Lighting	356.53
Building Inspection	17.18
Selectmen	13.13
Town Clerk	19.41
Police	161.48
Planning Board	3.50
Town Hall	55.15
Soldiers' Exemption	23.61
Interest	301.81

\$2,500.00

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TRIAL BALANCE

Cash	\$777.61	
Taxes, 1930	361.28	
Taxes, 1931	4,346.20	
Taxes, 1932	24,050.74	
Taxes, 1933	94,899.07	
Taxes, 1931 Old Age	131.00	
Taxes, 1932, Old Age	304.00	
Taxes, 1933, Old Age	485.00	
Taxes, 1930, Mot. Veh.	846.56	
Taxes, 1931, Mot. Veh.	1,709.84	
Taxes, 1932, Mot. Veh.	2,466.40	
Taxes, 1933, Mot. Veh.	3,343.19	
Motor Vehicle Revenue		\$8,365.99
Special Assessments	306.72	
Departmental Revenue		506.72
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	200.00	
Petty Cash	13.00	
Petty Cash Adv.		13.00
Tax Titles Sales Surplus		224.50
Tailings Unclaimed Land Damage		25.00
Overlay, 1930		232.57
Overlay, 1931	355.83	
Overlay, 1932	852.00	
Overlay, 1933		2,996.28
Tax Titles	8,105.85	
Tax Title Reserve	8,105.85	8,105.85
Water Materials	4.00	
Water Rates	8,158.85	
Water Revenue		8,162.85
Excess and Def.		26,100.98
Temporary Loans		101,000.00
Snow and Ice	639.33	
Welfare	1,990.82	
Soldiers' Relief	1,369.70	
School Income		332.35
Library Income		100.69
Tennis Club Land Taking		625.00
Net Debt	148,000.00	
Interest	1,076.59	
Water Bonds		3,000.00
School Land Bonds		8,000.00
School Building Bonds		24,000.00
High School Building Bonds		110,000.00
Massapoag Notes		3,000.00
County Dog Licenses		1.80
Trust Funds	23,268.41	
Dorchester and Surplus Res. Sch. Fd.		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		10,530.00
Perkins Hayden and Drake Library Fund		1,335.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,395.00
Estey Library Fund		735.00
Hinkley Library Fund		735.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Historical Library Fund		983.93

Tisdale Cemetery Fund	805.17
Lothrop Cemetery Fund	211.23
Warren Cemetery Fund	43.33
Talbot Cemetery Fund	123.51
Holmes Cemetery Fund	515.70
Bates Cemetery Fund	103.56
Snow Cemetery Fund	101.70
Morse Cemetery Fund	221.48
Griffith Fund	204.00

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	\$328,061.99	\$328,061.199

RECAPITULATION

Expenditures	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1933	Totals	Deficit Jan. 1, 1933	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
General Government								
\$20.00			\$20.00		\$20.00			
125.00			125.00		124.87		.13	
975.00	\$13.13		988.13		988.13			
1,275.00			1,275.00		1,232.23		42.77	
850.00	84.41		934.41		934.41			
1,900.00			1,900.00		1,855.66		44.34	
2,425.00	81.55		2,506.55		2,506.55			
545.00	19.41		564.41		564.41			
235.00			235.00		235.00			
430.00	48.65		478.65		478.65			
1,790.00	55.15		1,845.15		1,845.15			
Protection of Persons and Property								
7,000.00	161.48		7,161.48		7,161.48			
11,374.38	885.92		12,260.30	\$4,374.38	7,885.92			
1,575.00			1,575.00		181.77	1,000.00	393.23	
800.00			800.00		800.00			
250.00	18.54		268.54		268.54			
100.00			100.00		90.00		10.00	
125.00	17.18		142.18		142.18			
Health and Sanitation								
700.00	70.05		770.05		770.05			
125.00			125.00		117.25		7.75	
175.00			175.00		160.42		14.58	
1,683.16			1,683.16		1,683.16			
750.00			750.00		750.00			
1,050.00	56.98		1,106.98		1,106.98			

RECAPITULATION—Concluded

Balances Jan. 1, 1933	Appropriations	Receipts of Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1933	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1933	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	18,800.00			18,800.00	Enterprises		17,708.10	684.90 Bay St.	407.00	
		1,295.40		1,295.40	Water Department					
					Includes Bonds					
					Includes Interest					
					Bay St. Extension					
					(See Selectmen's Emerg. Fd.)					
					Interest and Maturing Dept.		476.82	377.50	441.08	
	15,750.00	301.81	1,076.59	17,128.40	Interest		17,128.40			
	17,500.00			17,500.00	Maturing Debt		17,500.00			
0.00.00		211,000.00		341,000.00	Temporary Loans		240,000.00			101,000.00
					Agency, Trust, and Investment					
		1,138.00		1,138.00	Old Age Assistance		1,138.00			
		8,100.00		8,100.00	State Tax		8,100.00			
		318.90		318.90	State Audit		318.90			
		13.79		13.79	State Parks		13.79			
		453.78		453.78	Neponset River		453.78			
		4,838.31		4,838.31	County Tax		4,838.31			
		1,008.00		1,008.00	Dog Licenses		1,006.20			1.80
		23.61		23.61	Soldiers' Exemption		23.61			
978.05		1,009.25		1,009.25	Historical Fund		25.52			983.73
203.09		31.20		2,273.43	Cemetery Funds		152.75			2,120.68
114.84		70.34		114.84	Dexter Fund			114.84		
295.09		8.56		213.65	Griffith Fund		9.65			204.00
		446.27		446.27	Transfers and Refunds		446.27			
	71.25			71.25	Overlay 1929			71.25		
139.65	\$220,469.97	\$233,855.92	\$5,076.44	\$595,541.98		\$7,057.06	\$474,571.89	\$6,283.79	\$2,260.99	\$105,368.25

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	Principal Due in 1934	Interest Due in 1934
July 1, 1921	School Land.....	5 1/2	July 1, 1934-41	\$8,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$440.00†
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building.....	5	Nov. 1, 1934-41	8,000.00	1,000.00	400.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building.....	4 1/2	Jan. 1, 1934-42	18,000.00	2,000.00*	765.00†
July 15, 1928	High School Building.....	4	July 15, 1934-48	110,000.00	9,000.00	4,400.00
May 15, 1929	Water.....	4 1/2	May 15, 1934-6	3,000.00	1,000.00	112.50
June 1, 1932	Massapoag Loan.....	4 1/2	June 1, 1934-6	3,000.00	1,000.00	112.50
				*\$150,000.00	*\$15,000.00	\$6,230.00†

* \$2,000.00 charged against Town Dec. 15, 1933.

† \$625.00 charged against Town Dec. 15, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,
 WARREN W. CAPEN,
 Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1933.....	\$29,408.13
*Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$211,000.00
†Receipts from other sources.....	234,941.37
Total Receipts	445,941.37
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	\$475,349.50
Anticipation of Revenue Notes Paid.....	\$240,000.00
*Other payments	234,571.89
Total Payments	474,571.89
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Balance December 31, 1933.....	\$777.61
National Shawmut Bank.....	\$562.31
Cash	215.30
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	\$777.61

* Average rate 5.24%.

† Distribution in Report of Town Accountant.

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1933.

The Department has responded to 75 alarms, 30 whistle alarms and 45 still alarms.

Of the whistle alarms:

- 1 was for Auto fire.
- 1 for Barn fire.
- 3 for Brush fires.
- 1 for Chimney fire.
- 3 for False alarms.
- 4 for Grass fires.
- 11 for House fires.
- 2 for July 4th fires.
- 1 for Laundry fire.
- 2 for Out of Town fire.
- 1 for Sanatorium fire.

Of the still alarms:

- 2 were for Auto fires.
- 1 for Broken line.
- 7 for Brush fires.
- 7 for Chimney fires.
- 6 for Dump fires.
- 1 for Emergency call.
- 9 for Grass fires.
- 2 for House fires.
- 2 for Incinerator fires.
- 4 for July 4th fires.
- 3 for Needless calls.
- 1 for Railroad fire.

A Rectifier has been installed in the battery room to take the place of the motor generator which has been in use for 17 years.

The Whistle Tanks have been inspected by State Inspector, scraped and painted.

An Inhalator has been purchased and placed in service.

In October the State opened a Firemen's Training Class for ten weeks, in Brookline to which three members attended.

As the tires have been on the Maxin truck six years I recommend they be changed.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Chief.

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen:

For the year 1933 your Forestry Committee, due to the financial depression, asked for no appropriation and has made no expenditures.

Those most interested in Town Forests may care to review the reports of 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932.

As it takes centuries to form good forests which can be burned down in a few hours, we again call the attention of the Selectmen and the Fire Department to the following suggestions of the Norfolk County Forestry Committee:

- 1—Provide for local forest fire patrol in very dry weather.
- 2—Provide proper portable fire pumps for forest fire suppression.
- 3—Authorize Fire Warden to use part of appropriation for elimination of fire hazards and provision of water holes.

We hope that the time may soon come when the town will feel financially able to appropriate a sum of money for the formation of an Arboretum of many kinds of trees and shrubs to serve as a beauty spot, a place where trees and flowering shrubs may be studied and enjoyed, and a bird sanctuary created at the main entrance to our town. Drake Field, now so unattractive, will, we hope, become some day the most attractive, instructive and beautiful place in this beautiful and attractive residential town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
HARRY G. HIGBEE.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempted

Personal	\$630,300.00
Real Estate	5,467,140.00
Total	<u>\$6,097,440.00</u>

Total raised on property (Rate \$30.30).....	\$184,752.43
On Polls	2,234.00
Old Age Assistance	1,138.00
Total committed on above	<u>\$188,124.43</u>

Raised for the following purposes:

State Tax	\$8,100.00
State Audit	318.90
Parks	13.79
Neponset River Work	453.78
Old Age Assistance	1,138.00
Overlays of 1931 and 1932	1,112.22
Town Grant	<u>\$218,786.81</u>

County Tax	\$4,838.31
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,683.16
Overlay	5,342.36
	<u>\$241,787.33</u>

The Estimated Receipts:

State Income Tax	\$11,614.90
Corporation Tax	1,972.44
Bank Tax	67.12
Motor Vehicles	7,000.00
Licenses	431.00
Fines	356.00
General Government	87.00
Protection	160.00

Health and Sanitation	336.00	
Charities	1,550.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,737.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	333.00	
Schools	1,000.00	
Libraries	250.00	
Water Departments	21,000.00	
Interest on Deposits	20.00	
Interest on Taxes	3,489.00	
Welfare	2,259.44	
Estimated Receipts		\$53,662.90
Net committed		\$188,124.43

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman*,
ALFRED W. CURTIS,
ALBERT H. URANN,

Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH
REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Town of Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report as Inspector of Animals since my appointment March 15, 1933:

During the year forty-five buildings and premises have been inspected, containing

169 cattle.
200 sheep.
45 swine.
81 young cattle.
10 bulls.

The conditions of the animals were found very satisfactory, the premises, in some instances, were unsanitary and not suitable for the proper housing of the animals. The owners of these premises were directed to remedy the defects. It seems to me that as I find so many premises very dangerous and unsatisfactory for the production and sale of milk that the Town is greatly in need of a code of milk laws.

Four cases of dog bite have been investigated and no rabies found. Four stables from which tubercular animals had been removed were cleansed and disinfected.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD KNOBEL,
Inspector of Animals.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1933:

* Number of Deaths, 29.

Males	17
Females	12

Number of Births, 13.

Males	9
Females	4

* This report includes only deaths and births that occurred in Sharon.

There were 54 cases of communicable diseases reported to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON, JR.,
W. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.,
J. O. CALDWELL, M. D.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health:

I herewith submit my annual report of Health Activities for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Bedside Nursing:

Cases	62
Nursing	228
Pre-Natal	4
Post-Natal	69
Miscarriage	9
Post-Operative	58
Other	88
Patients discharged well	28
Patients discharged improved	18

Patients discharged unimproved	10
Patients discharged deceased	2
Diagnosis: Pneumonia, Acidosis, Cardiac, Grippe, Phlebitis, Em- pyema, Shock, Tuberculosis, Carcinoma.	
Disease Prevention:	
Chadwick Clinic—To prevent tuberculosis of lungs.	
Children receiving test	504
Children reacting to test	173
Children X-Rayed	173
Children receiving chest examination by physician	68
Parents present at examination	61
Findings:	
Suspects	17
Hilums (glands)	7
Diphtheria Immunization: 87% of school enrollment immunized.	
Toxin Anti Toxin	Grade 1 20
Pre-school	5
Schick Test	57

Immunization against diphtheria is carried on each year in our first grade. Any parent may have a pre-school child immunized at our School Clinic by getting in touch with School Nurse who will notify them of Clinic dates. Each year the number of children immunized at a pre-school age is increasing.

We are continuing Tuberculosis testing in our first grades. The purpose of this Clinic is the prevention of tuberculosis of the lungs.

If the tuberculosis germ is located and child receives proper care in the Hilum stage adult tuberculosis will be lessened.

Children receive Toxin-Anti-Toxin and Tuberculosis Test only with written consent of parents or guardians.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1933, seventy-nine (79) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$16.67) have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Year Ending 1933.)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1933, there have been two hundred and ninety-nine (299) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault	3
Assault and battery	6
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Assault with intent to rob	1
Auto violations	116
Bastardy	2
Breaking and entering	12
Cruelty to animals	1
Disturbing the peace	4
Driving so as to endanger	3
Driving under the influence	6
Drunk	14
Game Laws	1
Larceny	9
Misappropriation of Auto	1
Malicious mischief	4
Operating without license	4

Outside warrants and summons	79
Promoting a lottery	2
Runaways	2
Straggler	1
Stubborn child	2
Suicide	1
Tramps	2
Town warrants and summons	21
Vagrancy	1
Auto accidents	51
Cases investigated	262
Commitments	1
Doors and windows found open and secured	80
Lost children	3
Stolen autos returned to owners	3
Lost and stolen goods returned to owners, valued at.....	\$1,079.35
Restitutions made to the amount of	\$8.25
Fines to the amount of seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$730).	
Sentences to the amount of five years, four months and twenty-five days have been imposed.	

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Chief of Police.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AMBROSE B. PEACH, *Highway Surveyor**Year Ending December 31, 1933**Streets*

Appropriation for General Repairs, Surveyor's salary included	\$16,750.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$8,274.18
Team	527.52
Gravel, Sand, Stone	692.54
Equipment and Repairs	1,413.93
Express and Freight	3.93
Miscellaneous	268.50
Pipes	4.20
Tar	4,025.60
Telephone	39.60
Salary	1,500.00
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	\$16,750.00

Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$600.37
Team	44.70
Gravel, Sand, Stone	86.94
Equipment and Repairs	18.49
Cement	8.80
Tar	240.70
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	\$1,000.00

Sidewalk Department

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$178.20	
Team	26.55	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	15.75	
Miscellaneous	1.50	
Contract	28.00	
		<hr/>
		\$250.00

Snow and Ice Department

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$2,697.10	
Team	311.34	
Equipment and Repairs	1,124.94	
Express	5.95	
		<hr/>
		\$4,139.33
Overdraw		\$639.33

STREETS—IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Tar	Pipes	Total
Basins, Culverts, Gutters	\$542.76	\$92.25			\$4.20	\$639.21
Beach Street	107.80	2.50	No Cost			110.30
Dedham Street	154.50		No Cost			154.50
Equipment and Repairs						1,413.93
Express and Freight						3.93
High Plain Street	391.60	3.50	No Cost			395.10
Inspection		92.50				92.50
Lake View Street	168.48	1.00	No Cost			169.48
Maskwonicut Street	112.40		No Cost			112.40
Miscellaneous						268.50
Moose Hill Street	465.20	4.00	No Cost			469.20
Mountain Street	553.10	1.00	No Cost			554.10
Patching—Maintenance	3,653.27	82.10	\$632.64	\$2,202.08		6,570.09
Salary						1,500.00
Scrape—Clean	490.97	95.62				586.59
South Walpole Street	204.00	123.25	17.76			344.85
Tarring and Sanding	1,286.00	29.80	42.30	1,823.52		3,181.62
Telephone						39.60
Upland Road	144.10		No Cost			144.10

SIDEWALKS—IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Contract	Total
Depot Street				\$28.00	\$28.00
North Main Street	\$6.10		\$15.75		21.85
Pine Road	6.00	\$10.80	No Cost		16.80
South Main Street	6.00				6.00
Cleaning and Patching	160.10	15.75	No Cost		175.85
Miscellaneous					1.50

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$1,403.71	
Tax titles disclaimed	91.52	
		<hr/>
		\$1,495.23
Payments to treasurer	\$345.75	
Abatements	663.52	
Tax titles	124.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 20, 1934	361.28	
		<hr/>
		\$1,495.23

Taxes—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$31,479.60	
Tax titles disclaimed	96.64	
Interest entered as taxes 1931	3.29	
		<hr/>
		\$31,579.53
Payments to treasurer	\$24,046.45	
Abatements	1,124.59	
Tax titles	2,055.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	4,352.78	
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		\$31,579.53
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$4,352.78	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer 1933.....	40.00	
		<hr/>
		\$4,392.78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$440.62	
Outstanding January 20, 1934	3,936.94	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934	15.22	
		<hr/>
		\$4,392.78

Taxes—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$89,376.37	
Abatements and payments and overpayments, refunded	249.00	
Tax titles disclaimed	126.00	
		<hr/>
		\$89,751.37
Payments to treasurer	\$59,461.13	
Abatements	4,376.50	
Tax titles	1,863.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	24,050.74	
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		\$89,751.37

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Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$24,050.74	
Abatements and payments, refunded	17.00	
		\$24,067.74
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$5,583.91	
Outstanding January 20, 1934	17,863.13	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934	620.70	
		\$24,067.74

Taxes—1933

Commitment per warrant	\$186,986.43	
Abatements and payments, refunded	15.15	
		\$187,001.58
Payments to treasurer	\$89,756.43	
Abatements	2,346.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	94,899.07	
		\$187,001.58
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$94,899.07	
Abatements and payments, refunded	196.80	
		\$95,095.87
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$5,361.87	
Outstanding January 20, 1934	88,518.12	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934	1,215.88	
		\$95,095.87

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$135.00	
Overpayment to be refunded	1.00	
		\$136.00
Payments to treasurer	\$4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 20, 1934	132.00	
		\$136.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933		\$362.00
Payments to treasurer	\$58.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	304.00	
		\$362.00
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$304.00	
Duplicate payment, refunded	1.00	
		\$305.00
Outstanding January 20, 1934	\$304.00	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934	1.00	
		\$305.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

Commitment per warrant		\$1,138.00
Payments to treasurer	\$653.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	485.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,138.00
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$485.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$20.00	
Outstanding January 20, 1934	462.00	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$485.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1933		\$901.45
Payments to treasurer	\$54.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 20, 1934	846.56	
	<hr/>	\$901.45

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933		\$1,786.92
Payments to treasurer	\$77.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 20, 1934	1,709.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,786.92

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$3,084.33	
Abatements and payments, refunded	4.00	
Error in abatement, adjusted .....	.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,088.43
Payments to treasurer	\$588.03	
Abatements	34.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	2,466.40	
	<hr/>	\$3,088.43
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$2,466.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$7.48	
Outstanding January 20, 1934	2,453.23	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934	5.69	
	<hr/>	\$2,466.40

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Commitment per warrant	\$7,923.71	
Abatements and payments, refunded	66.71	
	<hr/>	\$7,990.42
Payments to treasurer	\$4,104.54	
Abatements	542.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	3,343.19	
	<hr/>	\$7,990.42
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$3,343.19
Abatements and payments:		
Refunded	3.83	
Not refunded	3.15	
Unlocated difference .....	.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,350.19
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$140.21	
Abatements January 1 to 20, 1934 .....	.52	
Outstanding January 20, 1934	3,197.57	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934	11.89	
	<hr/>	\$3,350.19

WALTER A. WHITE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF SHARON

February 13, 1934.

To the Board of Selectmen,
MR. ROGER DENNETT, *Chairman,*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation:
State House, Boston.

Sir: As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and compared with the treasurer's and with other departmental records.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1933, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The appropriations voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records were listed and checked to the accountant's ledger.

Paid vouchers and pay-rolls on file were examined and checked with the classification book.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined, checked, and compared with the accountant's books. The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit. The recorded re-

ceipts were analyzed and compared with all departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid to the town, while the payments were checked to the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance as of January 20, 1934, was verified by an actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are kept.

Debt and interest payments were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust funds were examined and listed, the income being proved and found to be as recorded on the books.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments were analyzed and compared with the assessors' warrants authorizing collections, the recorded collections were compared with the receipts as entered on the cash books, the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand were verified, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The books and accounts of the collector of water rates were examined and checked. The commitments were analyzed, the recorded collections were checked to the cash book, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the commissioners' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

Replies received to notices sent out to secure verification of the outstanding accounts indicate that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's record of dog and sporting licenses issued in behalf of the county and the State were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand was proved.

The books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined, and the payments to the treasurer on account of fees collected were verified.

In order that the receipts collected by the school department may be properly checked, it is essential that a detailed cash book record be kept showing all collections made by this department. The practice of ex-

pending some of the receipts for school purposes should be discontinued, as it is contrary to the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the Commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in sections six and six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

Attention is also called to the fact that vouchers periodically submitted by the school superintendent showing petty cash expenditures should be properly itemized and, so far as possible, substantiated by receipted bills of payments made.

The records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and compared with the books of the treasurer and the accountant.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form. Although a premium was found to have been paid for a surety bond for the collector of water rates, no bond could be found in the files.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1933	\$29,408.13	
Receipts,	445,941.37	
	<hr/>	\$475,349.50
Payments	\$474,571.89	
Balance December 31, 1933	777.61	
	<hr/>	\$475,349.50
Balance January 1, 1934	\$777.61	
Receipts January 1 to 20, 1934	20,810.34	
	<hr/>	\$21,587.95
Payments January 1 to 20, 1934	\$11,390.06	
Balance January 20, 1934:		
National Shawmut Bank, Boston...\$10,043.86		
Cash in office, verified.....	154.03	
	<hr/>	10,197.89
		\$21,587.95

National Shawmut Bank, Boston

Balance January 20, 1934, per statement.....	\$7,505.84	
Deposit in transit January 20, 1934, verified.....	4,004.04	
	<hr/>	\$11,509.88
Balance January 20, 1934, per check register...	\$10,043.86	
Outstanding checks January 20, 1934, per list...	1,466.02	
	<hr/>	\$11,509.88

Taxes—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1933.....	\$1,403.71	
Tax titles disclaimed	91.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,495.23
Payments to treasurer	\$345.75	
Abatements	663.52	
Tax titles	124.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 20, 1934, per list	361.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,495.23

Taxes—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$31,479.60	
Tax titles disclaimed	96.64	
Interest entered as taxes 1931	3.29	
	<hr/>	\$31,579.53

Payments to treasurer	\$24,046.45	
Abatements	1,124.59	
Tax titles	2,055.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	4,352.78	
		\$31,579.53
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$4,352.78	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer 1933.....	40.00	
		\$4,392.78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934...	\$440.62	
Outstanding January 20, 1934, per list	3,936.94	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934, verified.....	15.22	
		\$4,392.78

Taxes—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$89,376.37	
Abatements and payments and overpayments, refunded	249.00	
Tax titles disclaimed	126.00	
		\$89,751.37
Payments to treasurer	\$59,461.13	
Abatements	4,376.50	
Tax titles	1,863.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	24,050.74	
		\$89,751.37
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$24,050.74	
Abatements and payments, refunded	17.00	
		\$24,067.74
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$5,583.91	
Outstanding January 20, 1934, per list	17,863.13	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934, verified.....	620.70	
		\$24,067.74

Taxes 1933

Commitment per warrant	\$186,986.43	
Abatements and payments, refunded	15.15	
		\$187,001.58
Payments to treasurer	\$89,756.43	
Abatements	2,346.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	94,899.07	
		\$187,001.58
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$94,899.07	
Abatements and payments, refunded	196.80	
		\$95,095.87

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Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$5,361.87	
Outstanding January 20, 1934, per list	88,518.12	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934, verified.....	1,215.88	
	<hr/>	\$95,095.87

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$135.00	
Overpayment to be refunded	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$136.00
Payments to treasurer	\$4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 20, 1934, per list	132.00	
	<hr/>	\$136.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933.....		\$362.00
Payments to treasurer	\$58.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	304.00	
	<hr/>	\$362.00
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$304.00	
Duplicate payment, refunded	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$305.00
Outstanding January 20, 1934, per list	\$304.00	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934, verified	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$305.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

Commitment per warrant		\$1,138.00
Payments to treasurer	\$653.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	485.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,138.00
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$485.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$20.00	
Outstanding January 20, 1934, per list	462.00	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934, verified	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$485.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1933		\$901.45
Payments to treasurer	\$54.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 20, 1934, per list	846.56	
	<hr/>	\$901.45

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933		\$1,786.92
Payments to treasurer	\$77.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 20, 1934, per list	1,709.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,786.92

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$3,084.33	
Abatements and payments, refunded	4.00	
Error in abatement, adjusted .....	.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,088.43
Payments to treasurer	\$588.03	
Abatements	34.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	2,466.40	
	<hr/>	\$3,088.43
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$2,466.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$7.48	
Outstanding January 20, 1934, per list.....	2,453.23	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934, verified.....	5.69	
	<hr/>	\$2,466.40

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Commitment per warrant	\$7,923.71	
Abatements and payments, refunded	66.71	
	<hr/>	\$7,990.42
Payments to treasurer	\$4,104.54	
Abatements	542.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	3,343.19	
	<hr/>	\$7,990.42
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$3,343.19	
Abatements and payments:		
Refunded	3.83	
Not refunded	3.15	
Unlocated difference .....	.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,350.19
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$140.21	
Abatements January 1 to 20, 1934 .....	.52	
Outstanding January 20, 1934, per list	3,197.57	
Cash on hand January 20, 1934, verified	11.89	
	<hr/>	\$3,350.19

Reconciliation of Collector's Cash

Balances January 20, 1934, per cash books:

Taxes, 1931	\$15.22	
Taxes, 1932	620.70	
Taxes, 1933	1,215.88	
Old age assistance taxes, 1932	1.00	
Old age assistance taxes, 1933	3.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1932	5.69	
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1933	11.89	
Interest, 1931	9.51	
Interests and costs, 1932	39.65	
Interest, 1933	14.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,937.09

Cash in office January 20, 1934, verified..... \$1,937.09

Tax Titles

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$6,831.47	
Taken by town:		
Levy of 1930	\$124.68	
Levy of 1931	2,055.71	
Levy of 1932	1,863.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,043.39
Interest and costs	568.58	
	<hr/>	\$11,443.44
Payments to treasurer:		
Redemptions	\$2,564.31	
Sales	219.00	
Tax titles disclaimed	311.66	
Loss on sales	212.62	
Abatesments	30.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 20, 1934, per list	8,105.85	
	<hr/>	\$11,443.44

Sidewalk Bills

Outstanding January 1, 1933.....		\$358.61
Payments to treasurer	\$51.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1933, and January 20, 1934, per list	306.72	
	<hr/>	\$358.61

Selectmen's Licenses, Etc.

Licenses and permits issued:

Building	\$87.00	
Plumbing	30.00	
Wiring	98.00	
Revolver	26.00	
Auto dealer	15.00	
Peddler	45.00	
Taxi stand	2.00	
Taxi driver	1.00	
Sunday	75.00	
Victualler	10.00	
Innholder	15.00	
Amusement	20.00	
Junk	20.00	
Gasoline	6.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
Oleomargarine50	
Beverage	405.00	
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		\$859.50

Payments to treasurer	\$859.50
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Licenses and permits issued January 1 to 20, 1934:

Wiring	\$7.00	
Revolver	8.00	
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		\$15.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$11.00
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Cash on hand January 20, 1934, verified.....	4.00
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	\$15.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1933:

Males	249 @ \$2.00	\$498.00	
Spayed females	59 @ 2.00	118.00	
Females	79 @ 5.00	395.00	
Breeders	3 @ 25.00	75.00	
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			\$1,086.00

Payments to treasurer	\$1,008.00
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Fees retained	390 @ 20c	78.00
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		\$1,086.00

Licenses issued January 1 to 20, 1934:

Males	2 @ \$2.00	\$4.00
Cash on hand January 20, 1934, verified.....		\$4.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1933		\$345.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game.....	\$304.00	
Fees retained	41.25	
	<hr/>	\$345.25
Licenses issued January 1 to 20, 1934.....		\$48.00
Cash on hand January 20, 1934, verified.....		\$48.00

Town Hall

Receipts 1933:		
Rents	\$21.00	
Sale of junk	1.83	
	<hr/>	\$22.83
Payments to treasurer 1933		\$22.83

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash on hand January 1, 1933	\$1.10	
Charges 1933	16.57	
	<hr/>	\$16.67
Payments to treasurer 1933		\$16.67
Charges January 1 to 20, 1934		\$1.20
Cash on hand January 20, 1934, verified.....		\$1.20

Public Health Nurse

Receipts 1933		\$196.40
Payments to treasurer 1933		\$196.40
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Receipts January 1 to February 2, 1934.....		\$20.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 2, 1934	\$5.00	
Cash on hand February 2, 1934, verified.....	15.25	
	<hr/>	\$20.25

Highway Department

Receipts 1933		\$22.90
Payments to treasurer 1933		\$22.90

Public Welfare Department

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$4,290.00	
Charges	6,941.23	
	<hr/>	\$11,231.23

Payments to treasurer	\$6,446.03	
Disallowances by State	7.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	4,777.65	
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		\$11,231.23
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$4,777.65
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$138.00	
Outstanding January 20, 1934, per list	4,639.65	
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		\$4,777.65

Public Library

Petty cash on hand January 1, 1933	\$3.00	
Receipts 1933:		
Fines	\$198.95	
Rentals	51.00	
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	249.95	
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		\$252.95
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$249.95	
Petty cash on hand December 31, 1933	3.00	
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		\$252.95
Petty cash on hand January 1, 1934.....	\$3.00	
Receipts January 1 to February 2, 1934:		
Fines	\$25.25	
Rentals	5.00	
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	30.25	
Cash over February 2, 193432	
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		\$33.57
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February		
2, 1934	\$30.25	
Cash on hand February 2, 1934, verified.....	3.32	
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		\$33.57

Water Department

RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$5,613.87	
Commitments	22,697.69	
Abatements and payments, refunded	20.50	
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		\$28,332.06
Payments to treasurer	\$18,732.01	
Abatements	1,441.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	8,158.85	
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		\$28,332.06

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Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$8,158.85	
Commitments January 1 to 20, 1934	288.70	
Abatements and payments to be refunded.....	13.25	
	<hr/>	\$8,460.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$524.88	
Outstanding January 20, 1934, per list.....	7,935.92	
	<hr/>	\$8,460.80

MATERIAL AND LABOR

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$15.20	
Commitments	41.50	
	<hr/>	\$56.70
Payments to treasurer	\$52.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	4.00	
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Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$4.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 20, 1934.....	\$1.50	
Outstanding January 20, 1934, per list	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$4.00

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1933.....	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00
On hand at end of year 1933	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$123.31	Transferred to town	\$123.31
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Sharon Friends School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$1,531.98	\$9,000.00	\$10,531.98
On hand at end of year 1933.....	\$1,530.00	\$9,000.00	\$10,530.00

*Receipts**Payments*

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$1.98	Transferred to town	\$458.59
Income	456.61		
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	\$458.59		\$458.59

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH

J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$5.09	\$200.00	\$205.09
On hand at end of year 1933.....	\$4.00	\$200.00	\$204.00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$1.09	Transferred to town.....	\$9.65
Income	8.56		
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	\$9.65		\$9.65

Perkins, Hayden, and Drake Library Funds

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$35.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,335.00
On hand at end of year 1933	\$35.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,335.00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$51.22	Transferred to town	\$51.22

George S. Estey Library Fund

			<i>Savings</i>	
			<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1933.....			\$735.00	\$735.00
On hand at end of year 1933			\$735.00	\$735.00
			<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
Income	\$27.81	Transferred to town		\$27.81

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

			<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1933			\$735.00	\$735.00
On hand at end of year 1933			\$735.00	\$735.00
			<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
Income	\$27 81	Transferred to town		\$27.81

Sharon Historical Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$378.05	\$600.00	\$978 05
On hand at end of year 1933	\$383.73	\$600.00	\$983.73
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$31.20	Added to savings deposits,	\$5 68
		Transferred to town	25.52
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	\$31.20		\$31.20

Clapp Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$44.00	\$3,350.00	\$3,394.00
On hand at end of year 1933	\$45.00	\$3,350.00	\$3,395.00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$143.92	Added to savings deposits,	\$1.00
		Transferred to town	142.92
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	\$143.92		\$143.92

Cynthia Bates Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$100.00	\$100.00
On hand at end of year 1933	\$100.00	\$100.00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>
Income	\$3.79	Transferred to town
		\$3.79

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$1,803.09	\$400.00	\$2,203.09
On hand at end of year 1933	\$1,720.68	\$400.00	\$2,120.68
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$82.41	Transferred to town	\$152.75
Income	70.34		
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	\$152.75		\$152.75

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1933, Continued

Overdrawn Accounts:

Overlay 1931	\$355.83
Overlay 1932	852.00
Snow and Ice	639.33
Public Welfare	1,990.82
Soldiers' Relief	1,369.70
Interest	1,076.59
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\$6,284.27

\$156,790.16*Debt Accounts*

\$148,000.00

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

Massapoag and Hammershop Pond

Loan

High School Loan

School Building Loan

School Land Loan

Water Loans

\$3,000.00

110,000.00

24,000.00

8,000.00

3,000.00

\$148,000.00

\$148,000.00*Trust Accounts*

.. \$23,268.41

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue

School Fund

Sharon Friends School Fund

J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund

Perkins, Hayden, and Drake Library

Funds

George S. Estey Library Fund

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

Sharon Historical Library Fund

Clapp Library Fund

Cynthia Bates Library Fund

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

\$3,130.00

10,530.00

204.00

1,335.00

735.00

735.00

983.73

3,395.00

100.00

2,120.68

\$23,268.41

\$23,268.41

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The passing of the year 1933 was accepted with resignation and without regret and the year 1934 was hailed by suffering mankind as the dawn of a new day; let us hope and pray with a brighter future for all of us. Authorities agree that 1933 has been the worst year of depression and hardships for the past 75 years in the history of our country. There is a better feeling all around, renewed hope, a will and courage to carry on toward better times.

Consistent with the policy of the Board, studies were made for the better protection of life and property of our citizens; we also endeavored to effect economies wherever possible, with the end in mind of favorably effecting our tax rate.

For the past two years, the Board has given much time and thought to the railroad crossing at Sharon Station. While the overpass is the only safe solution, because of the financial condition of the parties concerned, particularly the railroad company and our Town, the construction of the overpass at an estimated cost of some \$150,000.00 must bide its time. In the meantime temporary steps of safety were put into effect, by making the approaches into "STOP" streets. We are pleased to say that the majority of the citizens obey the rules, knowing well enough that we acted solely for the protection of their lives and safety.

Along the lines of economy, we are pleased to report that our Town now possesses a Municipal Garage, where our town trucks will be garaged, at a saving of rental money paid out year-in and year-out. This project was built partly with money appropriated for the Selectmen's Emergency Fund and partly with money so nobly donated to this fund, by our public spirited societies, being the results of concerts given during the early part of 1933.

The elimination of the curves at Walpole Street was done with a two-fold purpose, to wit: To help the unemployed and to make the street safer for travel. Since the opening of the Super-Highway, travel over this road has increased considerably.

Government economy and sound and honest judgment require that our Town consider installing centralized purchasing; we are heartily in favor of this measure, which is bound to save money to the over-

burdened taxpayer, without in the least affecting the proper functioning of the various departments. Referring to an article in the Transcript of January 22, 1934, we quote in verbatim: "If the experience of other cities is any criterion, 'peacemeal' municipal purchasing is probably costing the Massachusetts public upward of two million dollars a year, which could just as well be saved," being part of a report made on municipal costs in Massachusetts and submitted to the New England Council.

WELFARE WORK

The Welfare Department has been very exacting, requiring a great deal of our time and thought; it was understandable that going into the fourth year of the depression, with savings long exhausted, scarcity of jobs, accumulation of overdue debts, the demands on the Board were bound to increase. A great deal of thinking and measuring had to be done, in order to help out every one of our unfortunate fellow-citizens, the majority of them placed in this position, certainly due to conditions beyond their control. We were aware of the fact that we were acting in a fiduciary capacity; we were ready to help out everybody in need, but at the same time we had to think of the taxpayers, whose money, after all, we were disbursing. Unless one was endowed with a callous and insensible nature, listening to the tales of hardships and misery of one's fellow townsmen, day-in and day-out, was very disheartening and depressing. To state briefly, the following cases received the Board's attention:—

41 families were helped in 1933, containing 158 members.

For medical care, including two maternity cases, hospital cases for major operations, we expended the sum of \$653.86 and while for medical care and medicines for home treatments, we disbursed \$263.35; there were also 21 Old Age Assistance cases and 13 Soldiers' Relief cases. When feasible, we obtained reduced rates from hospitals, doctors and supply houses, in order to make the dollar go as far as possible. We wish to thank our local doctors who co-operated with the Board very splendidly, reduced their rates for Welfare Cases, in many cases rendering services at no charge.

Without allowing anyone to go in want, we succeeded in gaining the enviable reputation of being the most penurious Welfare Board in the State, while some others again called us rather extravagant. In some instances we were aware that help was being extended to an individual, who did not deserve aid, but these cases were invariably supported by exhibits in the form of a wife and children; in other words, for the sake of the wife and children, the individual had to be helped.

The theory was advanced by various taxpayers that an independent Board of Public Welfare, may function more efficiently and with better results. We do not believe in expanding in new Boards and at the same time we do not want to shirk out duties, having accepted office voluntarily, but we wish to go on record that we will cheerfully surrender our duties as members of the Board of Public Welfare to any duly elected Board, at any time and without any regrets.

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks cash gifts for welfare work from the "Glendale," Dr. W. A. Griffin, the Sharon Players, Congregational Church, Sharon Concert Ensemble, Miss Elizabeth Giberson, the Polyphonic Society and the Ladies' Hebrew Aid.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE.

ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
FREDERICK S. ANTOINE.

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

December 31, 1933.

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Planning Board submits herewith its third annual report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Fourteen meetings were held during the year at which were discussed various phases of planning in their relation to the town.

The citizens' action at the last town meeting, whereby they approved the zoning by-laws, helps to insure our town of a safe, orderly development without those objectionable features which are so common to the unzoned community.

When the Civil Works Administration began to function, the board suggested to them several projects which have been finished or are under way.

The board has made application to the C. W. A. for a sum of money to be expended in making a drainage survey of the town, so that any work of this nature which may be done at any time would be so designed and constructed that it would conform to a permanent system. Funds from the same source have been sought in order to make a study of our street layouts with recommendation for improvements.

There is at the present time considerable legislation pending which pertains to town planning, zoning, sign boards, etc., and your board is making every effort to keep in touch with the latest developments along these lines.

The board, realizing the need of keeping the tax rate at as low a level as possible has no recommendation to make at this time which would involve heavy expenditures.

The Chairman of the Board was recently elected to the executive body of the State Federation of Planning Boards and is thus able to give us the advantage of his contact with the latest developments in town planning in other communities.

The Board, once more, wishes to express its appreciation to the various town officers who have cooperated with us in one way or another during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
JOHN J. RAFTER,
RALPH B. HEAVENS,
FRANK A. CHASE, *Secretary*,
CARROLL A. FARWELL, *Chairman*,
Planning Board.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The following statistics and report of the Superintendent are herewith presented as the report of your School Committee.

RALPH L. WHITCOMB, *Chairman*

HARRY DEXTER PECK

(MRS.) LOUISE T. FULLERTON

School Committee.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1933

The School Committee

RALPH L. WHITCOMB, *Chairman* Term Expires 1934
 HARRY DEXTER PECK Term Expires 1935
 (MRS.) LOUISE T. FULLERTON Term Expires 1936

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK R. PAGE, (A.B. HARVARD)

Health Department

School Nurse, (MRS.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
School Physician, W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
School Dentist, HAROLD W. TATE, D.D.S.

Teachers

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Census Taker

(MRS.) FLORENCE D. HIXSON

Attendance Officers

(MRS.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
 E. T. LAVEZZO

Transportation

JAMES E. TAYLOR

Janitors

High School Joseph B. Cole and Edward J. Kane
 School Street School and High Street School..... Herbert Leighton
 Pleasant Street School..... Clifford E. Parker

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

A stranger coming to Sharon for the first time is impressed with the general attractiveness of the town. Still comparatively a newcomer, your superintendent of schools is more and more convinced as the months of his stay go by that here is not only an ideal American community, but an unusually desirable town in which to bring up children. Its woods and hills, its fields and lakes, its record for health unsurpassed in all Massachusetts, its lack of factories and of distracting and disturbing amusements, its accessibility to Boston's many advantages, and perhaps in particular, and here I must ask you to take the word of one who has had considerable experience with young people in different parts of the country, its fine and wholesome group of boys and girls—all combine to make in Sharon an eminently desirable situation for the successful carrying on of the most important undertaking in the world today, the education of your children.

Because this report is addressed to you who know me, and through you to our small community who have evinced a friendliness and interest, you will not, I am sure, think me unduly presumptuous when I tell you the sole purpose of my work as superintendent of your schools. It is this—to add to Sharon's valuable assets its public schools. Good schools—really good schools—can be a town's best assets; they should be. Toward such schools I feel that I can note progress.

But what are good schools? And what is education? Space is lacking to go into that and it is a little dangerous to undertake to tell it all in too few words. Let me venture.

Education is a process of awakening, rather than filling up. It means not a mere collecting of facts, but the arousing of a real desire to find out, of a desire and interest that carry over, outside the school room.* It must aim at inculcating ideas rather than words. It must develop thinking rather than merely passive absorbing. It requires not only study of the text book, but when possible the real thing about which the text book is written. It demands methods that open eyes and wake up minds. Interest must be developed; it is the impelling force that enables young people, just as it does you and me, to overcome obstacles and produce results. The end of education is accomplished not merely by making pupils work, but by making them want to work. Drill and attainment of definite standards in certain old fashioned fundamentals like reading, handwriting, adding and multiplying, spelling, painstaking and neatness—all are essentials. College examinations must be satis-

*One of the most significant of recent books on education is Briggs' "*Secondary Education*" published by MacMillan. He elaborates on this perfectly sound and generally accepted idea. The book is decidedly worth reading, particularly by parents of high school pupils. It may give you a new outlook on the whole subject of education.

factorily met. Health should be an outcome. So, incomparably, should be the development of responsibility and initiative. And surely in these, of all times, education should mean instruction in the worthy use of leisure time.

Guided by these sketchily presented principles, which I hasten to assure you are generally accepted by educators today, which are practiced in schools recognized as the country's best, and which involve nothing radical or experimental, let me enumerate some of the signs of progress which I see in our schools.

On our pupils bi-monthly reports are listed certain qualities of "citizenship" such as responsibility and initiative. To me the gain in developing those essential qualities, while varying in different groups, is nevertheless apparent. Parents can greatly help by taking a great interest in "marks" in these qualities as they do in the more familiar school subjects.

Another "subject" noted and marked on the report is "Talks"—the ability to speak before an audience, to "recite" without being "pumped," than which there is scarcely anything more important in the training of a future American citizen. Here the progress is marked.

We are concentrating on a drive for orderliness and painstaking in written work in our middle grades, by a handwriting scale and are arousing pupils interest to better, not only the standard for their grade, but also their individual rating. The same drive in arithmetical fundamentals, spelling and silent reading is being conducted in these grades, where first we have given a standardized test, then remedial practice, to be followed by another test to check progress. Here too we are gaining.

Orderliness is helped by filing devices, being slowly introduced in some of the rooms.

Unquestionably we are gaining in beginning reading. Even more are we gaining in interesting pupils in what to read as well as how to read. This we have done by the introduction of a classroom library in each of our second, third, fourth and fifth grades. We have a library corner in each room with a chart where credit is given for each book read and reported on. There has been a notable increase in interest in reading in these classes, as well as a marked gain in ability to read with understanding.

We have taken many valuable educational trips. History classes have visited Plymouth, Concord and Lexington; biology classes have taken field trips; an arithmetic class illuminated the subject of interest and banking by a visit to a national bank; we have taken groups of pupils to see Romeo and Juliet, Alice in Wonderland, and the Piccoli mario-nettes in Boston; geography classes have visited the Harvard museum, the Boston Art museum, and several groups have made profitable visits to the very helpful Children's Museum in the Fenway.

Education you know has often been restricted by walls which tend to isolate from the world in which pupils are being prepared to live. Such trips, which we propose to extend, help in breaking down the walls which incline to separate school from life. Similarly we undertook last winter a course of lectures for the pupils, financed by sale of tickets to parents. Our pupils had the valuable experience not only of hearing but meeting and talking with men like Colonel Furlong, Mr. Mujerki, Edward Avis, John Mulholland and Uncle Bob Sherwood. I hope means may be found for continuing these helpful and inspiring contacts with the outside.

As you know for two successive Decembers we have had an exhibit of carefully chosen books for young people. Again this year we tried the plan of giving our high school class in salesmanship practical experience in the handling, arranging and sale of these books, with, I believe, marked success. So successful in fact that the story was written up in the January number of the Horn Book, as a guide to similar classes in other schools. When a pupil has an incentive to do a thing, just as in your case or mine, he does it far better than when incentive or motive is lacking.

That idea particularly is noticeable, too, in our progress in old bugbear composition. Our pupils write with the object of doing a piece of work that is worth taking home and keeping, made so by regarding each composition as a chapter in a book that may be illustrated and bound. Painstaking and interest ensue as a matter of course. I particularly wish you all might see some of the very creditable productions in certain of our classes.

And note that when a pupil produces a piece of work that he has planned himself or helped plan, that has seemed to him worth doing, that he has worked at with interest, the result is likely to be—education.

I told you last year about our application of awakening methods of teaching to that often terribly dead subject—Geography. Here we use the plan of an imaginary trip, assembling information about routes, planning itineraries, collecting pictures and information about the places to be seen and studied, assembling sources of information, using real guide books, railway and steamship folders, and recording the result in a series of chapters for a Geography "Book." Here again I can record progress.

We are paying an increasing amount of attention to good posture, and beginning in some of our class rooms to note results.

Education, worthy of the name, must not be dropped at the school house door. With this important principle in mind we are evolving what, for the present, we call an "All Around Club," the idea being to give credits each two months for various activities carried on largely outside of school and contributory to good health—and education. The

plan is operative for boys and girls of grades four, five and six, and for girls through the high school. The credits are given for responsibility, good posture, skill in playing athletic games, hiking, bicycling, swimming and skating, reading approved books, and the pursuance of an approved "hobby." The idea is working well with younger pupils and is taking hold a little more slowly with older ones. I believe it can be extended and made to prove exceedingly valuable in relating school activities a little more closely to life outside school.

I do not believe you will think the statement too far-fetched when I say that the development of worth-while "hobbies" is a function of education, and here I see real progress being made which may have an important and lasting value through life.

Such are a few, hastily and briefly enumerated, of the steps taken in our progress toward good schools. Some of them, and other high lights of the past school year, we undertook to present on the stage of our high school auditorium at the final meeting of last year's Parent-Teacher Association program, and perhaps the most encouraging event of the whole year was the large assemblage of parents and the real interest which they manifested.

And that leads me to speak of another encouraging sign, in the increasing number of parents who respond to our oft-repeated invitations to visit the classrooms in session. In each of our six elementary grades we have held a series of well-attended parents' meetings, where the work of the classes was discussed and the parents given an opportunity to talk over individual problems with the teachers. Grade mothers' associations have been organized, as an outcome, in some of the grades. We hope to continue these group conferences in the upper grades.

Teachers, parents, superintendent, are all interested in the same great problem—the rightly directed education of your children. We see your boys and girls from one view point you see them from another. In helping us to understand your pupils you can help us; in helping you to understand our aims and plan for their education we can help you. The oftener we can get together and talk things over the better for the children, the teachers and the schools.

In concluding this brief report let me add that I hope the time can shortly come when it will be safe to remind you of some of our needs. The schools are operating now at pretty near rock bottom. While our schools have been slowly increasing in numbers, we have been dropping, not adding, teachers. We need to restore art and music to their former standing—for they are indisputably essential in anything approaching education. We need to make provision for a group of pupils who are not book minded; we shall in fact soon be forced by the state to make provision. We need to make provision for a group of pupils in high

school who plan neither for college or for commercial pursuits. We need, if we are to retain our good teachers, to restore salaries, at least to the level of a year ago. Everything listed above can be taken care of with an appropriation still under the cost of the schools for the year 1931-1932. In th interest of your children let that time come soon.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. PAGE,
Superintendent.

ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP AT END OF DECEMBER

Elementary Schools

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total Elemen- tary
1933	60	51	61	68	64	65	369
1932	54	62	56	72	63	76	383
1931	65	60	64	65	75	47	376
1930	66	55	57	73	49	61	361
1929	66	66	74	48	63	50	367

High Schools

Grade	VII	VIII	IX	Total Junior High	X	XI	XII	Total High Senior	Total High	Complete Total
1933	80	49	61	190	51	54	55*	160	350	719
1932	52	60	50	162	58	49	51	158	320	703
1931	64	52	61	177	49	50	54	153	330	706
1930	61	71	52	181	49	51	29	129	310	671
1929	65	58	52	175	59	32	30	121	269	663

SCHOOL CENSUS—October, 1933

Minors of 5 years and not over 7 years.....	131
Minors of 7 years and not over 14 years.....	434
Minors of 14 years and not over 16 years.....	140

705

Boys, 5-16 years, in Sacred Heart School.....	102
Pupils, 5-16 years, in Sanatorium.....	16

823

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Daily Attendance	Percent Attendance	Enrollment Dec. 22
SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 1—Alice L. Packard (4); Bridgewater Normal	33	31.87	27.62	86.7	29
Grade 1—LaMar Lyman (2); A. B. University of Utah	32	31.18	27.87	89.4	31
HIGH STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 2—Elizabeth Quatlander (1); B. S. Boston University	25	24.28	22.75	92.5	24
Grade 2—(Mrs.) Mary S. Brown (4); Bridgewater Normal	28	27.28	24.67	90.4	27
Grade 3—(Mrs.) Ruth H. Brown (5); Bridgewater Normal	37	35.85	33.35	92.9	35
Grade 3—Elizabeth Riber (3); Framingham Normal	29	26.57	25.19	94.9	26
PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 4—Kathryn Lahey (8); Salem Normal	36	31.20	29.87	95.7	31
Grade 4—Marion Allen (2); Framingham Normal	37	35.55	33.22	93.5	35
Grade 5—Jessie B. Mader (8); Truro Normal N. S.	37	33.61	31.93	95.0	37
Grade 5—Dorothea Tyler (2); Ph. B. University of Chicago	34	33.00	31.11	94.2	33
CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL					
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson (5); Framingham Normal	35	31.57	29.99	95.0	32
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Bertha A. Snell (5); Bridgewater Normal	34	33.77	32.16	95.2	33
HIGH SCHOOL—JUNIOR DIVISION					
(Mrs.) Elsie P. Green (8); Lowell Normal; Social Science; Grade 7	41	39.75	38.05	95.6	40
Ellen E. Price (6); Keene Normal; Elementary Science; Grade 7	42	40.52	38.67	95.4	40
Mrs. Jewell D. Hughes (5); New Jersey Normal; Mathematics; Grade 8	52	47.97	45.11	94.1	49
Wilbur B. Armstrong (5); M. Ed. Boston University; Social Science, Mathematics; Grade 9	62	58.29	55.80	95.8	59
Harold F. Avery (1); A. B. Cornell; English; Grade 9					
HIGH SCHOOL—SENIOR DIVISION					
Dorothy M. Chase (8); A. B. Boston University; Latin; Grade 10	54	51.50	49.75	95.9	51
Geraldine Carsley (2); B. S. S. Boston University; Stenography, Typewriting; Grade 10					
(Mrs.) Alice L. Murdock (2); A. B. Radcliffe; French; Grade 11	59	56.62	54.29	95.9	56
Ruth M. Frost (4); B. B. A. Northeastern University; Commercial Subjects; Grade 11					
Elizabeth Wellington (2); B. L. I. Emerson; English; Grade 12	51	49.14	46.28	96.2	49
John C. Hall (1); A. M. Harvard; Science; Post Graduates	9	6.81	6.57	96.4	6
PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL—Carleton D. Skillings, A. B. University of New Hampshire					
SUPERVISORS					
Harold A. Clark (5); Fitchburg Normal; Industrial Art					
(Mrs.) Ruth C. Shufelt (7); Framingham Normal; Home Economics					
Barbara Flemings (4); A. B. Boston University; Physical Education					
Ruth Spoor (1); A. M. Radcliffe; Art					
(Mrs.) Ruth D. Hall (2); Lillian Shattuck School; Music					
Total	730	726	684	93.9	719

*Note: The figure in parentheses denotes the consecutive years of service to Sharon.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$68,500.00
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Expended

Administration:

Superintendent, Office Expense,		
Census	\$4,240.45	
School Committee	5.10	
	<hr/>	\$4,245.55

Instruction:

Salaries	\$42,203.40	
Text Books	1,155.07	
Supplies	1,666.27	
	<hr/>	\$45,024.74

Operation:

Janitors	\$4,820.00	
Fuel	2,804.36	
Miscellaneous, including water, lighting, telephone, supplies, etc.	2,003.66	
	<hr/>	\$9,628.02

Maintenance:

Repairs	\$2,137.13	
Replacements	273.82	
	<hr/>	\$2,410.95

Auxiliary Agencies:

Health	\$1,074.87	
Transportation	6,000.00	
Miscellaneous	115.87	
	<hr/>	\$7,190.74

Total Expense	\$68,500.00
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Trust Funds:

Balance January 1, 1933	\$673.30	
Income 1933	581.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,255.20

Expended:

Office Expenses	\$14.58	
Text Books	141.90	
Outlay	67.19	
Supplies	355.50	
Libraries	338.63	
Miscellaneous	5.05	
	<hr/>	\$922.85
Balance December 31, 1933		\$332.35
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		\$1,255.20

The following credits have come to the town treasurer during the year. Deducting them from the appropriation for schools the actual net cost of the schools to the town is seen to be \$62,104.25:

From the State	\$5,950.00	
Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium	343.50	
For Tuition	60.00	
From Dental Clinic	42.25	
	<hr/>	\$6,395.75

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their fifty-fourth Annual Report, for the year ending December 31, 1933.

On account of the continued financial depression and the necessity for economy, the long list of accessions is again omitted.

The use of the Library is free to the residents of Sharon, teachers in the public schools and by special permission to temporary residents.

The Library is open, except on Holidays, as follows:

Monday	2:30 to 6:30
Tuesday	2:30 to 9:00
Thursday	2:30 to 9:00
Saturday	2:30 to 9:30

At the April, 1933, meeting the Board was composed as follows:

Mrs. Martha A. Morse	Term expires in 1936
Mr. Walter C. Sampson	Term expires in 1936
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman	Term expires in 1934
Mr. Arthur H. Howe	Term expires in 1934
Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin	Term expires in 1935
Mr. William Edwin Clark	Term expires in 1935

Officers of the Board and Committees during the year were:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent.....	Mr. Clark.
Secretary	Mrs. Griffin.
Publicity	Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Hodsdon and Mrs. Middleton.
Building and Grounds	Mr. Sampson and Mrs. Morse.
Finance	Mr. Sampson and Mr. Howe.
Books	Mrs. Hodsdon, Mrs. Middleton, Mr. Howe and Mrs. Griffin.
Auditorium	Mrs. Stockman.
Librarian	Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon.
Assistant Librarian	Mrs. Dora W. Middleton.
2nd Assistant Librarian	Mrs. Maud E. Burton.

The Fortnightly Club has continued to send books "In Memoriam" as follows:

In memory of Mrs. Anna M. Stein—"Progress and Achievement," and in memory of Mrs. Inez L. B. Pattison—"Great Americans As Seen by the Poets."

Also, The Century Company donated "Samuel Seabury."
 Mrs. Wendall W. Wyman donated "Yes, 'Tis Round."
 Mrs. J. J. Storrow donated "Life of James J. Storrow."
 Mr. Walter Sampson donated "My Garden Helper."
 Sharon Art Club donated "Color in Every Day Life."
 Mr. C. T. Pike donated "Sign of the Silver Moor."
 Mrs. Evelyn Green donated "Pencil Sketching."
 Mrs. Joseph Cushman donated "English History" (4 volumes).

These and all other gifts of books, flowers and magazines are gratefully acknowledged.

The collection of books now comprises 9,839 volumes. Special books can be had by special request from the great libraries in Boston.

The circulation of books has increased to more than ten per capita for 1933.

The use of the Library for 1933 is briefly summarized as follows:

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Non-fiction	8,018	1,522	9,540
Fiction	18,818	5,530	24,348
Totals	26,836	7,052	33,888

The Trustees and Librarians welcome suggestions of new books of value and invite you to make use of the resources of the Library.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during the year 1933:

Books added during the year:

By purchase	304
By Gifts	16
By transferring from the Rental Collection	96
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	416

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

	1932	1933
General Works	1	7
Philosophy	6	5
Religion	4	3
Sociology	22	10
Science	4	5
Applied Science	9	4
Fine Arts	16	17
Literature	9	13
Travel	17	24
Biography	29	20
History	10	14
Fiction	92	89
Juvenile Non-fiction	28	29
Juvenile Fiction	41	80
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	288	320
Transferred from the Rental Collection	108	96
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	396	416

Number of borrowers registered during the year	134
Number of names dropped from the register	80
Total number of registered borrowers	1,251
Amount of fines received during the year	\$198.95
Number of deposits sent to schools	19
Number of books sent to schools	402
Circulation for the year	33,888
Circulation per capita	10*

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Magazines and General Works	2,948	17	2,956
Philosophy	244	4	248
Religion	101	31	132
Sociology	400	410	810
Philology	18	.....	18
Science	317	105	422
Applied Science	325	127	452
Fine Arts	688	71	759
Literature	610	298	908
Travel	999	178	1,177
Biography	794	192	986
History	574	89	663
Fiction	18,818	5,530	24,348
	26,836	7,052	33,888

PERIODICALS FOR 1934

* Indicates Gift

American Boy	Nation
American Cookery	*National Republic
American Forests and Forest Life	National Geographic Magazine
American Girl	Nature Magazine
American Home	*New England Poultryman
American Magazine of Art	New Outlook
*American Issue	Parent's Magazine
Antiques	Popular Mechanics
Asia	Popular Science Monthly
Atlantic Monthly	Reader's Digest
Boy's Life	Reader's Guide
Child Life	Review of Reviews
Current History	St. Nicholas
Delineator	Scientific American
*Dumb Animals	Scribner's Magazine
Etude	Sharon Advocate
*Field and Stream	Survey
Good Housekeeping (2 copies)	Time
Harper's Magazine	*Tvcos
House Beautiful	Vogue
Illustrated London News	*Wilson's Bulletin
Library Journal	Woman's Home Companion
Literary Digest	*World Tomorrow

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON, Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$1,800.00	
Dog Licenses	797.92	
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		\$2,597.92

Expenses:

Librarian Salary	\$663.00	
Assistants' Salary	546.28	
Janitor's Salary	297.48	
Books	477.15	
Periodicals	91.93	
Binding	84.20	
Fuel	232.00	
Light	121.20	
Repairs	7.85	
Water Rates	25.00	
Stationery and Printing	23.31	
Other	28.52	
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		\$2,597.92

Income Account:

Balance January 1, 1933	\$37.98	
Trust Fund Income	253.55	
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		\$291.53

Expenses:

Librarian Salary	\$58.50	
Assistant Salary	47.50	
Janitor Salary	26.25	
Books	6.70	
Building	51.89	

\$190.84

Balance to 1934	100.69	
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\$291.53WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Accountant.*

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

\$1,000 Virginia Ry., 5%, 1962, Perkins, Hayden and Drake Fund.
 \$3,350 U. S., 4½%, 1933-8, Perkins, Hayden and Drake Fund.
 \$734.37 Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund.
 \$734.37 Franklin Savings Bank, Hinkley Fund.
 \$300.00 Great Northern Ry. pfd., Perkins and Clapp Fund.
 \$600.00 Sharon Cooperative Bank, Historical Fund.
 \$383.73 Stoughton Trust Co., Historical Fund.
 \$100.00 Cambridge Savings Bank, Bates Fund.
 \$80.00 Home Savings Bank, Perkins and Clapp Funds.

ORINDA P. LYTTLE, *Town Treasurer.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR 1933

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Board of Water Commissioners submits the following as its report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Following the recommendation of last year we have removed the boilers in Station number one, and dismantled the engine. The boiler room has been converted into a garage for the use of the Highway Department, for the storage of their trucks and snow plow. In place of the steam plant we have installed a Worthington Centrifugal Electrically operated pump of a capacity of 300 gallons per minute under a head of 300 feet, taking care of any excess consumption of water. This Worthington Pump has been installed in a cement water tight well, and located where the old Knowles Pump stood. The Commissioners were appointed a committee to look into the advisability of installing a Diesel Engine in Station number two. We have made a study of the advisability of installing such an engine and will report at the annual town meeting.

It is proposed in the spring to lay about 2500 feet of eight inch pipe on Pond Street to replace an equal length of six inch cement lined pipe that has been in use for forty-eight years.

WESTON & SAMPSON

Consulting Engineers

14 Beacon Street

Boston, Massachusetts

January 16, 1934.

Board of Water Commissioners,

Mr. T. F. Quinn,

Mr. George A. Stetson,

Mr. R. L. Pollard.

Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen: You have asked our opinion regarding the feasibility of installing a Diesel oil-engine-driven pumping unit in pumping station No. 2, to replace the present electric-motor-driven centrifugal pump as the main pumping unit. The purpose of such a change would be to reduce the power cost of pumping water, which in 1932 amounted to \$3,775.36, or \$34.10 per million gallons, with an average electric power rate of 3.02c per KWHr.

In order to make a comparison between a Diesel engine and electric power, we are using the 1932 pumping station records as a basis. The proposed standpipe at a higher level would not change the conclusions.

Cost of Installation

The arrangement that would best occupy the space available in the present pumping station would be to replace the existing triplex pump and motor with a Diesel-engine-driven triplex or centrifugal pump. There is very little net advantage between these two types of pumps, and we may assume a centrifugal pump for this study.

The maximum speed of the engine that we would recommend for continuous duty is 600 r.p.m. The speed of the pump would be 1750 r.p.m., with a corresponding step-up gear. A massive concrete foundation must be provided for satisfactory operation. In addition to the Diesel engine unit, there would be the standard auxiliary equipment, piping connections, oil storage tank, and other appurtenances. The cost of installation is estimated as follows:

60 H. P. Diesel engine with standard equipment delivered and erected on foundations	\$4,100
Centrifugal pump and gears mounted on bed plate.....	1,650
Flexible coupling for engine shaft	350
Oil storage tank in the ground and exhaust silencer in pit.....	450
Suction and discharge piping, connections, oil piping, air piping, etc., installed	1,250
Concrete foundation extending beneath the floor of the pumping station, removing triplex pump, etc.	1,200
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	\$9,000
Engineering and contingencies	1,000
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Estimated cost	\$10,000

Cost of Operation

The fuel economy of a Diesel engine is well recognized. The cost of fuel oil for pumping 110,629,640 gallons of water in 1932 may be conservatively estimated as follows:

Over-all efficiency of centrifugal pump and gears.....	65%
Brake Horse Power on engine shaft for 500 g.p.m. against a 200 ft. head	38.9

Fuel oil required at 0.5 lbs. per brake horse power hour = 19.45 lbs. per hour.

19.45 lbs. per hour at 7.2 lbs. per gallon = 2.7 gals. per hour.

2.7 gals. per hour at 7.5c per gall = 20.25c per hour.

Operating hours per year equal— $110,629,640 \div 500 \times 60 = 3,688$ hours.

Cost of fuel oil (28° to 32° Baumé)

$20.25 \times 3,688 =$

\$750 per year

Lubricating oil, 10%

75

Total cost for oil

\$825 per year

The present electric pumps are operated automatically by means of a pressure regulator actuated by the height of water in the standpipe. The labor chargeable to the pumping station consists of one or more short visits each day. The economy of running a Diesel engine depends largely on the labor required for its operation. It is largely a question as to whether a Diesel engine may be operated automatically or must be attended. With automatic operation, the cost of attendance would be but slightly more than for the present electric pump. With attended operation, two operators would be necessary each day, and about one half time of a third operator for the heavy consumption during the summer months and for relieving the two regular operators during the balance of the year. The labor cost may be estimated as follows:

One chief operator at \$35 per week, \$1820 per yr.

One and one half assistant operators

at \$28 per week..... 2180 " "

Total labor \$4000 per year

It is our belief that it is not practicable to start and stop a Diesel engine of 60 H.P. capacity automatically. This horse power is beyond the practical limits of starting with an electric storage battery. High pressure compressed air is necessary, which requires manual operation.

In order to provide an economical standby unit for the Diesel engine during overhauling and repairs, it would be advisable to retain the present electric-motor-gasoline-engine-driven centrifugal pump. The annual cost of operation for the Diesel engine and the present electric pump may be compared as follows:

Diesel engine pump

Fixed charges, interest and depreciation, \$10,000 @ 9%	\$900
Fuel and lubricating oil	825
Labor attendance	4,000
Maintenance and repairs	450
Electric standby charge	480
Total	<hr/> \$6,655

Present electric pump

Electric power	\$3,775
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It is evident that there is no economy in the Diesel engine unless it can be operated automatically, and we do not believe that this type of engine has been sufficiently developed at the present time to warrant such an installation.

We have compiled the following costs for electric power which should be carefully considered:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>	<i>Million Gallons Pumped</i>	<i>Cost per Mg.</i>
1923	\$2,584.97	85,794,341	\$30.01
1924	2,670.02	101,994,963	26.18
1925	3,521.15	97,042,870	36.28
1926	4,309.80	111,657,933	38.60
1927	3,247.24	86,033,303	37.74
1928	3,222.14	69,494,503	46.37
1929	3,935.14	75,844,285	51.88
1930	4,206.12	113,297,720	37.12
1931	4,039.94	105,719,200	38.21
1932	3,775.36	110,629,640	34.13

These costs for pumping water are high compared with other communities operating by electric power, especially as the pumping head of 200 ft. is less than normal. The principal reason for this high cost is found in the power rate which for 1932 averaged 3.02c per KWHr. Some effort should be made to bring about a reduction in the cost of electricity.

It might be well to consider the installation of a Diesel-engine-driven pump without constant attendance but controlled by placing a pre-determined amount of fuel oil in an auxiliary feed tank that would pump a fixed quantity of water and stop when the oil was exhausted. This method of operation would be impossible with the present small standpipe, but could be arranged with the proposed 1,000,000-gallon storage tank.

Conclusions

We therefore conclude that it is not practicable to install an automatic Diesel-oil-engine-driven pump, nor economical to operate such a unit when attended.

We would urge, however, that the question of electric power rates be carefully investigated, and if a reduction cannot be secured, we would then suggest the possibility of a semi-automatically operated Diesel engine, providing, of course, that the proposed 1,000,000-gallon standpipe be authorized and constructed.

Yours respectfully,

(SIGNED) WESTON & SAMPSON

Two extensions were made this year as follows:

Street	Size	Feet	Labor	Material	Total Cost	Gates	Hydrants
Bay Road	6	800	\$422.75	\$688.95	\$1,111.70	1	2
Cottage	8	893	666.85	987.69	1,654.55	1	2
		1,693	\$1,089.61	\$1,676.64	\$2,766.25	2	4

As is customary we would advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off at the curb. This request has been generally complied with. Also where cottages are used only in the summer it is advisable to have the water shut off at the curb as early in the fall as possible. One case occurred this year where the pipe burst inside the building and water ran for considerable time before the break was discovered.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limits of two hours per day, and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P.M. and 5 A.M. is strictly prohibited.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
RALPH L. POLLARD,

Water Commissioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Health
WATER ANALYSIS
(Parts in 100,000)

Date of Collection 1933	APPEARANCE		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION	AMMONIA		CHLORINE	NITROGEN AS		Hardness	Iron	
	Turbidity	Sediment		Free	Total		Nit- rates	Nit- rites			
June 5	none	O	22.50	.000	.0004	35.6	4.000	.000	9.6	.11	Well Station No 1.
June 5	none	v. sl.	63.0	.000	.008	6.4	.600	.000	29	21	Station No. 2.
Mar. 3	none	O	207.0	.000	.008	31.3	4.000	.000	.93	.07	Well Station No. 1.
Mar. 3	none	v. sl. O	74.0	.000	.006	6.5	.700	.000	29	.22	Station No. 2.

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FOR JANUARY 1, 1934

Year	Bonds Issued		Interest Due	
	May	May	November	Total Bond Debt
1934	\$1,000	\$67.50	\$45.00	\$1,112.50
1935	1,000	45.00	22.50	1,067.50
1936	1,000	22.50	.....	1,022.50
				1,000

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1933

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1933. We had one hydrant broken off this year by an automobile. This one was broken off for the third time, twice by backing into it. The bill for damage was sent to the owner of the car and promptly paid. Posts have been set in back of it to protect it if possible. The space formerly occupied by the old steam pump in Station number one has been utilized for a storeroom and workshop. Rain falling at convenient intervals during the summer somewhat decreased the consumption of water. We replaced three obsolete hydrants with new up-to-date ones, having steamer nozzles. Ten services were added this year, all with one exception being copper pipe. The average length was eighteen feet. The average cost twenty-four dollars and fifty-three cents. We replaced several worn out stops with new ones.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1933

	Gallons	Daily Average
January	7,358,000	237,354
February	6,409,900	228,951
March	6,927,100	223,454
April	6,994,000	291,444
May	10,832,600	349,438
June	11,445,000	381,500
July	13,140,900	423,900
August	12,610,800	401,051
September	8,677,100	289,236
October	8,049,800	259,671
November	7,103,200	236,773
December	7,126,000	229,871
Total	106,674,300	

Passed through meters	5,416,582
Greatest amount pumped in one day, July 18	665,000
Greatest amount pumped in one week, July 15 to July 21	3,569,000
No. services at the end of the year	948
	3867
Miles of mains at the end of the year.....	29
	5280

Average daily consumption for the year	292,268
Decrease over 1933	4,133,540
Total number of gates in use January 1, 1934	205
Total number of hydrants in use January 1, 1934	208
Size of mains four to twelve inch.	
Kind of pipe, cast iron, wrought iron, cement lined.	
Size of services $\frac{5}{8}$ to six inch.	
Range of pressure on mains, 32 to 90 pounds.	
Source of supply, 48 driven wells, one dug well.	
Mode of supply, pumping to mains and stand pipe.	
Respectfully submitted,	
E. E. FARNHAM, Superintendent	

WATER DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1933

<i>Receipts</i>	
Appropriation	\$18,800.00
Collections, Rates (Net)	18,711.51
Collections, Materials	52.70
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	\$37,564.21
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Maintenance	\$9,149.55
Construction	6,356.05
Transfer to Bay Street (Vote of Town).....	684.90
Bonds	2,000.00
Interest	202.50
Net Collections to Estimated Receipts.....	18,764.21
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	\$37,157.21
Balance to Revenue	407.00
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	\$37,564.21

COLLECTIONS AND COMMITMENTS

Rates and Materials outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	\$5,629.07
Committed	22,739.19
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	\$28,368.26
Collections	\$18,764.21
Abated	1,441.20
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	\$20,205.41
Rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	8,158.85
Materials uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	4.00
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	\$28,368.26

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance:

Superintendent, Salary	\$2,250.00
Collector, Commission	195.97
Collector, Bond	25.00
Stationery and Postage	72.55
Printing and Advertising	54.36
Telephone	66.45
Report on Standpipe, Pump Station and Equipment	440.00
Hydrant use	350.00
Labor	1,405.10
Trucks	408.71
Pipe and Fittings	10.79
Meters	8.05
Tools	128.60
Repairs to Safe	51.00
Power	3,305.17
Oil and Waste	47.48
Repairs	137.15
Light	9.75
Other	183.42

 \$9,149.55

Construction:

Labor	\$1,303.07
Trucks	94.66
Pipe and Fittings	2,384.42
New Pumps	2,223.20
Lumber	275.34
Other	75.36

 \$6,356.05

Bay Street Extension:

Transfer from Water Dept.	\$684.90	
Transfer from Selectmen's Spcl. Emerg. Fd.	610.50	1,295.40

Expenditures:

Against Appropriation:

Labor	208.75
Trucks	35.07

Against Selectmen Fund

Labor	233.00
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 \$476.82

Unexpended bal. Selectmens Fund returned

Balance to Revenue	441.08
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 \$1,295.40

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

	<i>Rates</i>	
Outstanding, January 1, 1933		\$5,613.87
Commitments		22,697.69
Refunds		20.50
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		\$28,332.06
Collections		\$18,732.01
Abatements		1,441.20
Uncollected December 31, 1933		8,158.85
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		\$28,332.06
	<i>Material and Labor</i>	
Outstanding January 1, 1933		\$15.20
Commitments		41.50
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		\$56.70
Collections		\$52.70
Uncollected December 31, 1933		4.00
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		\$56.70

GEORGE HALL

Collector for Water Department.

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OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934.



TOWN OFFICERS

1934

Moderator

John J. Rafter, term expires 1935

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1935

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1935

Tax Collector

Herman G. McGrath, term expires 1935

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett, term expires 1936

Frederick S. Antoine, term expires 1935

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1937

Assessors

E. G. Richards, term expires 1937

Alfred W. Curtis, term expires 1935

Albert H. Urann, term expires 1936

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1935

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1935

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1936

John O. Caldwell, M.D., term expires 1935

David B. Neilson, Jr., term expires 1937

School Committee

Louise T. Fullerton, term expires 1936—Resigned

Ralph L. Whitcomb, term expires 1937

Harry D. Peck, term expires 1935

Dorothy W. Frey, terms expires 1935—Appointed

Planning Board

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1935—Deceased

Frank A. Chase, term expires 1936

John J. Rafter, term expires 1936

Carroll A. Farwell, term expires 1937

Ralph B. Heavens, term expires 1935

Beardsley Lawrence, term expires 1935

Constables

E. T. Lavezzo, term expires 1935
Robert G. Feist, term expires 1935
William G. Roche, term expires 1935

Trustees of the Library

Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1937
William Edwin Clark, term expires 1935
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1935
Arthur R. Howe, term expires 1937—Resigned
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1936
Martha A. Morse, term expires 1936
Edward A. Post, term expires 1935—Appointed

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1936—Deceased
George A. Stetson, term expires 1937
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1935
Frank A. Chase, term expires 1935—Appointed

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1935
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1935
E. H. Beldon, term expires 1935
Harry D. Peck, term expires 1935
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1935

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1935
F. W. Stockman, term expires 1935

Warrant Committee

James E. Taylor, term expires 1937
George Hall, term expires 1935
Arthur W. Nelson, term expires 1935
Oliver S. Nash, term expires 1935
Gardner C. Derry, term expires 1935
Walter C. Sampson, term expires 1937
Carlton N. Merrill, term expires 1936
George G. Webster, term expires 1937
Frederick T. Iddings, term expires 1936
William B. Brigham, term expires 1936
Frank A. Chase, term expires 1936—Resigned
Calvin Hosmer, term expires 1937
Marsden Scott, term expires 1935—Appointed

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

John Ballantyne

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Forest Warden

William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

Edward Knobel

Soldier Burial Agent

E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1937

Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1935—Deceased

Anna O'Leary, term expires 1935

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1936

Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur S. Hixson

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews

William O'Leary

A. H. Peck

P. W. Murray

T. F. O'Leary

Jeremiah O'Leary

Michael T. O'Leary

Michael Murray

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews

Robert G. Morse

Police

Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief	A. C. Boyden
John H. MacKay	W. E. Dutton
Arthur J. Taylor	Wm. F. Cornell
Robert McLean	John Campbell
C. W. Norton	Clifford E. Parker
R. G. Feist	Robert A. Stetson
W. B. Melcher	John J. Lavezzo
Henry Le Gare	Joseph B. Cole
E. Matthew Kane	George H. Markt

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

William E. Clark, term expires 1936
George A. Stetson, term expires 1937
Harry G. Higbee, term expires 1935

Engineers of Fire Department

F. S. Antoine, 1935	Roger Dennett, 1935
W. G. Darrow, 1935	Harry R. Andrews, 1935

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse	Edward H. Belden
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Dog Officer

Arthur S. Hixson

Fence Viewers

J. E. Taylor	Egitto T. Lavezzo
Arthur S. Hixson	

List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen 1934-1935

Allman, Fred G., 37 Huntington Ave.....	Estimating Engineer
Barley, Raymond F., 40 High St.....	Gauge Inspector
Beach, Daniel C., 12 Woodland St.....	Laborer
Beck, Fred J., 310 So. Main St.....	Clerk
Beever, Granville H., 16 Crossmoor Rd.....	Clerk
Brown, Fred O., 10 Summit Ave.....	Salesman
Chandler, Harold L., 13 Woodland St.....	Salesman
Colburn, Dwight P., 2 Pleasant St.....	Clerk
Curtis, Alfred W., 46 Billings St.....	Retired
Davis, Albert W., 71 Pond St.....	Salesman
Fitzpatrick, Thomas S., 180 So. Main St.....	ERA Timekeeper
Graham, Charles F., 34 High St.....	Insurance
Grant, Roger I., 368 No. Main St.....	Poultryman
Harriman, Ludwig T., 269 Massapoag Ave.....	Salesman
Higbee, Harry G., 176 Moosehill St.....	Retired
Hughes, John C., 42 Norwood St.....	Carpenter
Kelle, Frederick W., 423 E. Foxboro St.....	Chemist
Leggee, Joseph B., 1 Summer St.....	Carpenter
Lewis, Frederick D. F., 120 No. Main St.....	Retired
Lincoln, Lawrence T., 71 So. Pleasant St.....	Film Mfr.
Mitchell, John B., 33 Ames St.....	Salesman
Nash, Oliver S., 126 Upland Rd.....	Salesman
Newton, C. Parker, 2 Summer St.....	Molasses Gauger
Norton, Charles W., 140 Canton St.....	Pat. Leather Worker
O'Leary, William, 29 Chestnut St.....	Contractor
Paine, Willard D., 189 No. Main St.....	Retired
Phillips, Charles A., 78 Pond St.....	Laborer
Sanborn, Charles F., 14 Highland St.....	Retired
Shyne, Eugene F., 126 Pond St.....	Insurance
Spear, Carleton J., 105 Billings St.....	Salesman
Stockman, Frederick W., 38 No. Main St.....	Retired
Treadwell, Robert H., 50 Depot St.....	Salesman
Urann, Albert H., 24 Pleasant St.....	Retired
Wadsworth, James S., 43 Norwood St.....	Retired
Watts, Roswell T., 58 Glendale Rd.....	Retired
Webster, George G., 5 Ridge Rd.....	Salesman
Welch, William G., 45 Huntington Ave.....	Carpenter
Williams, James H., 148 So. Main St.....	Laborer

A true copy

Attest,

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk.

FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,

ROGER DENNETT,

HARRY R. ANDREWS,

Selectmen of Sharon.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

1934

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday, the fifth day of February, 1934, at eight o'clock, P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$99.00 to pay land damages on High Plain Street as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for tools, materials, and the hiring of trucks in connection with Civil Works Administration projects, or take any action relative thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Mountain Street between land of Nickerson and Moyle, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection of, a standpipe and the necessary connection with the present water supply system, and authorize the Selectmen to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the National Industrial Recovery Act and accept such grant, and to provide by borrowing or otherwise any sum of money that is required to be raised by the town for completing such project, or take any action relative thereto.

Water Commissioners.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January, A.D. 1934.

ROGER DENNETT,
FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:
EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., January 25, A.D. 1934.

SHARON, MASS., February 5, 1934.

I hereby certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*
SHARON, MASS., February 5, 1934.

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, February 5, 1934.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, February 5, 1934. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return and action was taken on the several articles as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$99.00 to pay land damages on High Plain Street as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be expended for tools, materials, and hiring of trucks in connection with the Civil Works Administration projects. Said sum to be transferred to the General

Welfare account should the C.W.A. cease to continue after February 15, or refuse to grant additional allotments after that date.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the town accept and adopt as a public way Mountain Street, between the land of Nickerson and Moyle, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to cover cost of engineering expense in layout of the street.

Article 4. *Voted:* That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land for and the erection of a standpipe and the necessary connection with the present water supply system. All money received from the Federal Government under the National Industrial Recovery Act on account of such project shall be applied to meet the appropriation herein made, and to meet the balance of said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, shall be authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the National Industrial Recovery Act and, in so far as not inconsistent with said Act, in accordance with Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1933 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years or at such period as may be determined by the Emergency Finance Board referred to in said Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1933, and that the labor on the project of constructing the water supply as set forth in Article 4 of this Warrant be done by local town help as far as possible if in accordance with the requirements of the Public Works Administration. A rising vote, 169 in the affirmative, none in negative. *Voted:* That the town acquire sufficient land and a right of way on the hill, about one thousand (1,000) feet, north of the junction of Upland Road and Everett Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, for the purpose of erecting a new standpipe thereon.

Meeting dissolved at 8.26 P. M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A.D. 1934, at eleven o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; also to vote yes or no upon the questions "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and/or wines and malt beverages in this town?" and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 11 o'clock A.M., and will be closed at 8 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M., at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.: Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, registrations and Town Meetings,

Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Forest Fires, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse, Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Garbage Collection, Highways, Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Street Signs, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Public Welfare, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Old Age Assistance, Selectmen's Special Emergency Unemployment Funds, Schools, School Tuition, Public Library, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Insurance, Interest, Planning Board, Forestry Committee, Town Reports, Water Department, Reserve Fund, Bond Payments, and for all other regular town departments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this Warrant, also to provide for deficits in the following departments: Overlay 1931, Overlay 1932, Snow and Ice, Welfare, Soldiers' Relief, Interest.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1934.
Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1935, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1935.
Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1934 in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1934.
Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 and amendments thereto.
Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the present schedule of street lighting, or act in any way relating thereto.
Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the collector of taxes as the town treasure has when he is appointed collector of taxes.
Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to change the name of that section of Bay Street from North Main Street in the easterly section of Sharon, southerly to a stone post at the Estate of Alice L. Martin, to be known hereafter as "Bay Road," or act in any way relating thereto. Josie V. Silver.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to grant a permit to John T. Connors, to sell land for burial purposes, as provided in Chapter 114 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, on the northerly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, adjoining land of Knollwood Cemetery and opposite Chestnut Hill Cemetery, bounded on westerly and northerly sides by Canton Street, containing about fifteen acres, or act in any way relating thereto. Edward L. Connors.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual town meeting together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February, A.D. 1934.

ROGER DENNETT,
WALTER A. WHITE,
FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*
SHARON, MASS., February 1, A.D. 1934.

SHARON, March 5, 1934.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable*.

SHARON, March 5, 1934.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

SHARON, March 5, 1934.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town House at 11 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 5, 1934. The upper town hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter. The Town Clerk read the Call and Return on the Warrant. It was unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the rest of the Warrant. The following election officers were sworn: Frederick T. Curley, Albert W. Davis, William G. Darrow, Ethel R. Draper, Walter S. French, Frank J. Judah, Helen F. Mann, Winifred Maguire, Anna M. McCole, Mary M. Mitchell, William O'Leary, John A. O'Neill, Edith D. Spear. Two thousand ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day, and polls were declared open. Counting of ballots was ordered during progress of voting. Balloting proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk, and the above named election officers. At 8 o'clock P.M., the polls were declared closed. Ballot and Check lists showed 1,309 names checked: 679 men, 630 women, and 1,309 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1,309. Ballots were canvassed, result recorded on total tally sheets, and declaration made by the Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator

John J. Rafter	1,095
Blank	214

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	1,150
James J. O'Leary	1
Blank	158

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle	1,110
Blank	199

Tax Collector

Lenetta G. Bertram	91
Alfred W. Curtis	337
Luke Hall	274
Arthur S. Hixson	89
Herman G. McGrath	357
Oliver S. Nash	53
Albert H. Urann	88
Blank	20

Selectman

Harry R. Andrews	585
James F. Cole	69
John S. Sampson	140
Walter A. White	502
Blank	13

Board of Public Welfare

Harry R. Andrews	564
James F. Cole	72
John S. Sampson	159
Walter A. White	484
Blank	30

Assessor

H. Augustus Baker	292
E. Gilmore Richards	929
Blank	88

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Highway Surveyor

Daniel C. Beach	405
Carleton F. Holbrook	215
Ambrose B. Peach	638
Blank	51

Board of Health

David B. Neilson, Jr.	1,024
Blank	285

School Committee

Harry P. Boyce	613
Ralph L. Whitcomb	617
Blank	79

Tree Warden

Fred A. White	1,087
Blank	222

Water Commissioners

Frederick D. F. Lewis	272
George A. Stetson	916
Blank	121

Trustees of Public Library

Arthur R. Howe	1,003
Georgia P. Stockman	994
Blank	621

Constables

Robert G. Feist	1,080
Egitto T. Lavezzo	1,033
William G. Roche	1,080
Blank	734

Planning Board

Carroll A. Farwell	1,000
Blank	309

Question 1

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes	480
No	693
Blank	136

Question 2

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes	598
No	553
Blank	158

John J. Rafter elected Moderator sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting. Warren W. Capen elected Town Clerk sworn by Moderator in open meeting. George A. Stetson elected Water Commissioner sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. At 10 o'clock P. M. the meeting adjourned to Monday, March 12th, 8 o'clock P.M., High School Auditorium.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 12, 1934.

The adjourned meeting of March 5th was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Moderator John J. Rafter and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant.

Article 2. The list of donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Mrs. Orinda P. Lyttle, Edward H. Belden, Jacob J. Geissler, Francis E. Walter, Harry D. Peck.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Charles F. Sanborn, Frederick W. Stockman. These ballots were cast and all of the above named trustees were declared elected.

Article 3. *Voted:* To hear the report of the nominating committee on filling expiring terms and vacancies on the Warrant Committee. W. L. Prescott, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the names of Calvin Hosmer, Walter C. Sampson, James E. Taylor, and George G. Webster. It was moved and seconded that the Clerk cast one ballot for all four nominees. Mr. Aronson arose to a point of order stating that one of the nominees was not eligible to serve. The Moderator ruled that all the nominees could legally serve. Mr. Aronson appealed from the decision of the Moderator. The Moderator put the question to the voters and the decision was upheld. The Moderator then put the original motion and it was

Voted: That the Clerk cast one ballot for said nominees. This was done and all four nominees were declared elected.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the reports of the various town officers be accepted as printed and that a committee of six be elected for the purpose of investigating the ways and means of reducing the dangers that now exist at the Sharon grade crossing and to report their findings and recommendations at a future town meeting. This committee to consist of one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Warrant Committee, Mr. Timothy F. Quinn, Mr. Harry D. Peck, Mr. Henry P. Kendall.

Article 5. On motion duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	\$20.00
Warrant Committee	125.00
Selectmen (Salary \$100 for each of three)	975.00
Accounting (Salary \$1,200)	1,250.00
Treasurer (Salary \$525)	950.00
Collector (Salary \$1,200)	2,400.00
Assessors (Salary \$450 for each of three, Chairman additional \$750)	2,550.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary \$450)	570.00

Elections, Registrations, and Town Meetings....	900.00
Town Hall (Janitor's salary \$650)	1,400.00
Police Department (Salaries, Chief, \$1,800; all officers \$3,700)	7,200.00
Fire Department (Salaries, Engineer, \$200; Asst. Engineer \$75; Firemen \$600)	8,000.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00
Sealing Weights and Measures (Salary Sealer \$90)	100.00
Insect Extermination	1,100.00
Care of Trees	650.00
Inspection of Buildings	125.00
Health Department (Salary Chairman \$175; Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital \$1,372.80)	1,872.80
Public Health Nurse (Salary \$800, total)	975.00
Inspection of Animals	175.00
Vital Statistics	120.00
Garbage Collection	750.00
Highway Department (Salary Surveyor \$1,500; Patching after Water Department, \$300)	16,500.00
Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance	300.00
Sidewalk Construction	none
Street Signs	100.00
Snow and Ice Removal	5,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	250.00
Street Lighting—	

Voted: That action on appropriation for street lighting be taken up under Article 10.

Public Welfare (Salary \$195 for three members)	12,000.00
State Aid	200.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Selectmen's Special Emergency Unemployment Fund. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of	1,500.00
to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of giving the unemployed American citizens work on new streets, highway repairs, water extensions, relaying water mains, and such other work as may be available and necessary.	

School Department	68,000.00
School Tuition	650.00
Public Library	2,025.00
Town Clock (Salary \$40)	75.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Soldiers' Graves (Care, \$300. Soldiers' Monument, repairs, \$100)	400.00
Insurance	5,000.00
Interest	17,000.00
Planning Board	200.00
Forestry Committee	none
Town Reports	420.00
Water Department. <i>Voted:</i> That the town appropriate the sum of	17,667.50
for the use of the Board of Water Commissioners for the maintenance and operations of the Water Department's plant, interest, maturing water debt, and for the extension and relaying of water mains and that said appropriation be raised by taking the sum of \$17,667.50 from the water revenue earned during the year 1933.	
Reserve Fund	1,250.00
Bond Payments	14,000.00
Overlays and Deficits. <i>Voted:</i> That the town raise and appropriate the sum of.....	6,284.27
for overlay deficits of 1931 and 1932, and Departmental deficits of 1933 as follows:	
Overlay 1931	\$355.83
Overlay 1932	852.00
Welfare	1,990.82
Interest	1,076.59
Soldiers' Relief	1,369.70
Snow and Ice	639.33
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	\$6,284.27

Total appropriations under Article 5..... \$210,929.57

Article 6. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1934, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year.

Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1934.

Article 7. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1935, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1935.

Article 8. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1934 in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1934.

Article 9. *Voted*: That the town petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 10. Motion by F. D. F. Lewis, that the town continue on the moonlight schedule until November 1, 1934, at which time the town go on to the 12 o'clock Standard Schedule declared lost.

Voted: That the town go off the moonlight schedule as of March 31, 1934, and that commencing April 1, 1934, they go on to a twelve o'clock standard daily schedule, and that the sum of \$8,800.00 be appropriated for street lighting purposes.

Article 11. *Voted*: That the town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 12. *Voted*: That the name of that section of Bay Street from North Main Street in the easterly section of Sharon, southerly to the stone post at the estate of Alice L. Martin, be known hereafter as Bay Road.

At this point the Moderator appointed the following persons to be a committee to present nominations for the Warrant Committee at the annual meeting of 1935: W. L. Prescott, Harry D. Peck, Frederic V. Brittain, Mrs. Robert G. Morse, Robert W. Hare.

Article 13. The Moderator ruled that by reason of conflicting with the zoning by-law, no motion under this article would be in order.

Article 14. *Voted* (unanimously) : That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow for general maintenance expenses of the town, the sum of \$22,000.00, but in no event a sum in excess of the tax titles taken or held by the town, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

Article 15. *Voted*: That the appropriations made at this annual town meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sums received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 9.50 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5	\$210,929.57
Article 10, Street Lighting	8,800.00
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Total	\$219,729.57

Commonwealth of Massachusetts**NORFOLK, ss.****To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday, the ninth day of April, 1934, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of the town passed at a special Town Meeting held Monday, February 5, 1934, Article 4, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for and erection of a standpipe and the necessary connection with the present water supply system and authorize the Selectmen to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the National Industrial Recovery Act and accept such grant and to provide by borrowing or otherwise any sum of money that is required to be raised by the town for completing such project.

Water Commissioners.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction of a standpipe and the laying of a main connecting the standpipe with existing street mains, or take any action relative thereto.

Water Commissioners.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the deed from James M. E. Drake to the Town of Sharon, dated July 30, 1931, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds in Book 1944, page 468, by which said Drake released to the town the conditions imposed upon the land on Depot Street conveyed by deeds from him to the town dated November 28, 1911, recorded with Norfolk Deeds in Book 1198, page 245, and April 16, 1912, recorded with said deeds in Book 1212, page 364.

John Ballantyne, Town Counsel.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed March 10, 1924, under Article 13 of the warrant whereby it was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for garbage disposal, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen with such rules and regulations as they may find necessary. Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote that all matters pertaining to the collection and disposal of garbage be under the direction of the Board of Health. Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to grant a permit to John T. Connors to sell land for burial purposes, as provided in Chapter 114 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, on the northerly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, adjoining land of Knollwood Cemetery, and opposite Chestnut Hill Cemetery, bounded on westerly and northerly sides by Canton Street, containing about fifteen acres, or act in any way relating thereto. Edward L. Connors.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to pay land damage on South Main Street as awarded by the County Commissioners or act in any way relating thereto. Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for a new drain under the Old High School Building on South Pleasant Street, for a catch basin on the north side of said building, and for improving the walks leading to said building, or act in any way relating thereto. Harry Dexter Peck.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the Assessors' Department, to be paid to the Chairman in order to maintain present efficiency and full time service, or act in any way relating thereto. Philip Aronson.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to install the required number of lights on E. Foxboro St. commencing at the last light and ending at the residence of F. W. Kelle, raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. Frederick W. Kelle.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to install one street light, corner of Harold St. and Gertrude Ave., raise and appropriate money for same or act in any way relating thereto. Jerome F. Letourneau.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of March A. D. 1934.

FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,

A true copy. Attest: *Selectmen of Sharon.*

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., March 22, A. D. 1934.

SHARON, April 9, 1934.

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

SHARON, April 9, 1934.

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, April 9, 1934.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 9, 1934. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter. *Voted:* To omit the reading of the Warrant.

Action was taken on the several articles as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the vote of the Town of February 5, 1934, as follows "That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land for and

the erection of a standpipe and the necessary connections with the present water supply system. All money received from the Federal Government under the National Industrial Recovery Act on account of such project shall be applied to meet the appropriation herein made, and to meet the balance of said appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, shall be authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the National Industrial Recovery Act and, insofar as not inconsistent with said Act, in accordance with Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1933 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years, or at such period as may be determined by the Emergency Finance Board referred to in said Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1933, and that the labor on the project of constructing the water supply as set forth in Article 4 of this Warrant be done by local town help as far as possible if in accordance with the requirements of the Public Works Administration; and furthermore that the vote wherein the Town voted to erect a standpipe on the piece of land about 1,000 feet north of the corner of Everett Street and Upland Road," be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Article 2. *Voted:* That there be raised and appropriated the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction of a standpipe and the laying of a sixteen inch main from the standpipe to existing street mains; and to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$45,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen may determine. Votes in affirmative 175, votes in negative 27. A rising vote.

Voted: That the town authorize and instruct its Board of Selectmen to take by purchase or by right of eminent domain under the provision of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and Chapter 40, Section 41 of said General Laws or of Acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the purpose of erecting a water supply tank and approaches thereto and protecting said Town's water Supply the following described land of Constance S. Lowell:

Right-of-Way.—Beginning on the westerly side of Upland Road near the corner of Everett Street, at the center of a cartway and running south eighty-four degrees thirty-five minutes west (S. 84°—35' W.) about twenty-two and one-half (22.5) feet; thence south eighty-five degrees, fifty-six minutes west (S. 85°—56' W.) about one hundred and three and eight-tenths (103.8) feet; thence north eighty-five degrees twenty-five minutes west (N. 85°—25' W.) about one hundred eight and one-tenth (108.1) feet; thence north eighty degrees, forty-three minutes west (N. 80°—43' W.) about ninety-nine and six-tenths (99.6) feet; the first four (4) courses mentioned coincide with the line dividing land now of grantor (Constance S. Lowell) and land now or formerly of Sharon Sanatorium and running in center of aforesaid cartway; thence south eighty-four degrees west (S. 84° W.) about seven hundred thirty-five (735) feet; thence south six degrees east (S. 6° E.) thirty (30) feet; thence north eighty-four degrees east (N. 84° E.) about seven hundred thirty-one (731) feet; thence south eighty degrees forty-three minutes east (S. 80°—43' E.) about ninety-seven (97) feet; thence south eighty-five degrees twenty-five minutes east (S. 85°—25' E.) about one hundred and twelve (112) feet; thence north eighty-five degrees fifty-six minutes east (N. 85°—56' E.) about one hundred and six (106) feet; thence north eighty-four degrees thirty-five minutes east (N. 84°—35' E.) about five (5) feet to the westerly line of Upland Road; thence by the westerly line of Upland Road northerly to the point of beginning. The above described right-of-way being thirty (30) feet in width and containing about seventy-three hundredths (0.73) acre.

Standpipe Lot.—Beginning at the northwest (N.W.) corner of the above described right-of-way over land of Constance S. Lowell, grantor, and running north six degrees west (N. 6° W.) forty (40) feet; thence south eighty-four degrees west (S. 84° W.) one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence south six degrees east (S. 6° E.) one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence north eighty-four degrees east (N. 84° E.) one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence north six degrees west (N. 6° W.) eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning, the parcel above described containing about thirty-three hundredths (0.33) acre, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to pay for said land which shall come from this year's tax levy.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Town accept the deed from James M. E. Drake to the Town of Sharon, dated July 30, 1931, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds in Book 1944, page 468, by which said Drake released to the town the conditions imposed upon the land on Depot Street conveyed by deeds from him to the town dated November 28, 1911, recorded with Norfolk Deeds in Book 1198, page 245, and April 16, 1912, recorded with said deeds in Book 1212, page 364.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the Town rescind said portion of the vote passed March 10, 1924, under Article XIII of the Warrant whereby it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for garbage disposal to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen with

such rules and regulations as they may find necessary, as refers to the expending of same under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, with such rules and regulations as they may find necessary.

Article 5. *Voted:* That all matters pertaining to the collection and/or disposal of the garbage be placed under the direction of the Board of Health at the expiration of the present contract.

Article 6. *Voted:* That action on Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 7. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to pay land damages on South Main Street as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 8. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for a new drain under the old High School building on South Pleasant Street, for a catch basin on the north side of said building, and for improving the walks leading to said building.

Article 9. *Voted:* That action on Article 9 be indefinitely postponed. Votes in affirmative 118; votes in negative 55. A rising vote.

Article 10. *Voted:* That the town install a sufficient number of street lights on East Foxboro Street, not to exceed eight, to reach from the last light to the residence of F. W. Kelle, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for same.

Article 11. *Voted:* That the town install one street light on the corner of Harold Street and Gertrude Avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for same.

Meeting dissolved at 9.15 P. M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

PARTY PRIMARIES

The Party Primaries legally called and conducted in accordance with law, were held Tuesday, April 24, 1934. Results as follows: Total number of ballots cast 105, 79 Republican, 26 Democratic. 51 men, 54 women.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

State Committee—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Thomas H. Buckley, Abington.....	20
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Delegate to State Convention

Charles F. Riordan, Sharon.....	23
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Town Committee

Jeremiah O'Leary, Sharon.....	19
William O'Leary, Sharon.....	20
Clifford E. Parker, Sharon.....	17
Joseph B. Cole, Sharon.....	18
Margaret T. Moriarty, Sharon.....	22
John H. MacKay, Sharon.....	20
John H. Talbot, Sharon.....	20
George A. Dooley, Sharon.....	19
Joseph L. Marshall, Sharon.....	19
Thomas J. Roe, Sharon.....	20
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REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

State Committee—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Vernon W. Marr, Scituate.....	68
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Delegate to State Convention

Roger Dennett, Sharon.....	76
Charles H. Nutting, Jr., Sharon.....	1
Ralph B. Heavens, Sharon.....	1
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Town Committee

Bessie Cave Curtis, Sharon.....	70
Roger Dennett, Sharon.....	76
Gardner C. Derry, Sharon.....	71
Frances H. Matthews, Sharon.....	67
Robert G. Morse, Sharon.....	72
Arthur W. Nelson, Sharon.....	68
Herbert F. Nelson, Sharon.....	69
Dorothy F. Stetson, Sharon.....	71
Ralph L. Whitcomb, Sharon.....	69
Arthur E. Wright, Sharon.....	72
John J. Rafter, Sharon.....	1
W. Lincoln Prescott, Sharon.....	1
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Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts**NORFOLK, SS.**

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday the twenty-third day of July, 1934, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see whether the town will vote to abandon and release to the several and respective persons from whom takings were made, their several and respective property rights and interest in real estate which the town took from them respectively, for the maintenance and protection of the town's water supply, by instrument of taking dated April 26, 1934, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds on April 28, 1934, in Book 2025, Page 365, for consideration of sums of money not less than have heretofore been awarded to the several owners for the taking so made and authorize the execution by the Town Treasurer of the necessary deeds of release and conveyance, to the several and respective former owners of the several and respective property rights so taken from them.

Water Commissioners.

Article 2. To see whether or not the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to take by purchase or by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and of Acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the purpose of erecting a water supply tank and approaches thereto and protecting the town's water supply, and to use in maintaining said water supply, the following described rights in real estate, namely:

First Parcel: A Right of Way or Easement in, through and over the parcel of land hereinafter described as the first parcel, with the right of the said Town of Sharon to lay in and/or on the soil of said Right of Way, to maintain, repair from time to time, replace conduits, pipes, manholes, hydrants and other appliances and structures necessary and proper for the care, storage and conveyance of water, said first parcel being described as follows:

Beginning at the Westerly side of Upland Road near the corner of Everett Street, at the corner of a cartway and running north eighty-four degrees, thirty-five minutes West (N. 84°-35' W.) about twenty-two and one-half (22.5) feet; thence south eighty-five degrees, fifty-six minutes west (S. 85°-56' W.) about one hundred and three and eight-tenths (103.8) feet; thence north eighty-five degrees twenty-five minutes west (N. 85°-25' W.) about one hundred eight and one-tenth (108.1) feet; thence north eighty degrees forty-three minutes west (N. 80°-43' W.) about ninety-nine and six-tenths (99.6) feet; the first four courses mentioned coincide with the line dividing land now of Constance S. Lowell and land now or formerly of Sharon Sanatorium, and running in center of aforesaid cartway; thence south six degrees, five minutes west (S. 6°-05' W.) about twenty-nine and seven-tenths (29.7) feet; thence south eighty degrees forty-three minutes east. (S. 80°-43' E.) about ninety-six (96) feet; thence south eighty-five degrees twenty-five minutes east (S. 85°-25' E.) about one hundred and twelve (112) feet; thence north eighty-five degrees fifty-six minutes east (N. 85°-56' E.) about one hundred and four (104) feet; thence south eighty-four degrees thirty-five minutes east (S. 84°-35' E.) about five (5) feet to the westerly line of Upland Road; thence by the westerly line of Upland Road northerly to the point of beginning. The above described Right of Way being thirty (30) feet in width and containing about twenty-two hundredths (0.22) acre. The fee of all said lot is supposed to be owned by Constance S. Lowell and the Sharon Sanatorium is supposed to be the owner of a right to pass and repass over a cartway on the northerly side thereof.

Second Parcel: The fee and complete title in the parcel of real estate in said Sharon, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the above described Right of Way over land of Constance S. Lowell, and running north seventy-five degrees twelve minutes west (N. 75°-12' W.) about one hundred and twenty-eight and eight-tenths (128.8) feet; thence south eighty-seven degrees thirty-three minutes west (S. 87°-33' W.) about five hundred five and four-tenths (505.4) feet to a stake and stones; the first two courses mentioned coincide with the line dividing land of Constance S. Lowell and land now or formerly of Sharon Sanatorium; thence south eighty-five degrees thirty-three minutes west (S. 85°-33' W.) about one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence south four degrees twenty-seven minutes east (S. 4°-27' E.) about one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence north eighty-five degrees thirty-three minutes east (N. 85°-33' E.) about one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence north four degrees twenty-seven minutes west (N. 4°-27' W.) about fifty (50) feet; thence north eighty-seven degrees twenty-three minutes east (N. 87°-23' E.) about six hundred and twenty-two (622) feet; thence north six degrees five minutes east (N. 6°-05' E.) about twenty-nine and seven-tenths (29.7) feet to the point of beginning, the parcel above described containing about one and five-hundredths (1.05) acres.

All of said lot is supposed to belong to Constance S. Lowell; and to see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to pay for the same, which shall come from this year's tax levy.

Water Commissioners.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$172.64 for garbage collection or act in any way relating thereto. Board of Health.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to provide additional transportation for school children or act in any way relating thereto. School Committee.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to provide for additional expenses in the Tax Collector's department.

Herman G. McGrath.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Highway appropriation to the Chapter 90 Maintenance appropriation, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$787.50 for the Interest department or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Crossmoor Road and that portion of Upland Road, starting at Crossmoor Road and ending at the top of the hill at Moose Hill Street, both of these roads to become a unit and be called hereafter Moose Hill Parkway, or act in any way relating thereto. Frederick S. Antoine.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to dispose of the Bathhouse buildings at the lake, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 6B of Chapter 40, General Laws, an Act allowing towns to appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its police and fire departments. Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Welfare Department, or act in any way relating thereto. Board of Public Welfare.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the annual Town Meeting of 1934 under Article 5, whereby it was specified that the salaries of the firemen be \$600.00, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for inspection of buildings, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the flume house, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.00 to provide for the purchase of a two-way radio system for the Police Department, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take toward naming that part of Massachusetts Route #1 which is in Sharon. Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$101.00 to pay land damage on South Main Street as awarded by the County Commissioners. Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the police department, or act in any way relating thereto. Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in repairing catch basin and drain on Pleasant Street, opposite property of Marguerite S. Mable, or act in any way relating thereto.

Ralph T. Mable.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 10 of the By-laws of the town by adding thereto additional by-laws as follows:

Section 21: No person shall travel on any highway in the Town or be or remain in any public building or at any public place, except at a bathing place, clothed in a bathing suit; and no person shall bathe in any of the lakes, ponds, or streams within the limits of the Town unless clothed in a proper bathing suit.

Section 22: No person shall dump or deposit any refuse or waste material upon any privately owned property in the Town without permission of the owner of said property. or take any action in relation thereto. Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the town will amend Article 11 of the by-laws by striking out Section 1 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1: Every violation of any of the provisions of the by-laws of the Town, unless otherwise provided by law or by said by-laws, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each violation.

or take any action in relation thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Chief of Police, and citizens of legal profession, for the purpose of revising the Town By-laws, to submit their report at the next annual Town Meeting in March for the approval of the voters, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of July, A.D. 1934.

FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., July 5, A.D. 1934.

SHARON, July 23, 1934.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

SHARON, July 23, 1934.

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, July 23, 1934.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock P.M., Monday, July 23, 1934. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Action taken on the several articles as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the town abandon and release to the several and respective persons from whom takings were made, their several and respective property rights and interest in real estate which the town took from them respectively, for the maintenance and protection of the town's water supply, by instrument of taking dated April 26, 1934, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds on April 28, 1934, in Book 2025, Page 365, for consideration of sums of money not less than have heretofore been awarded to the several owners for the taking so made and authorize the execution by the Town Treasurer of the necessary deeds of release and conveyance, to the several and respective former owners of the several and respective property rights so taken from them.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to take by purchase or by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and of Acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the purpose of erecting a water supply tank and approaches thereto and protecting the town's water supply, and to use in maintaining said water supply, the following described rights in real estate, namely:

First Parcel: A Right of Way or Easement in, through and over the parcel of land hereinafter described as the first parcel, with the right of the said Town of Sharon to lay in and/or on the soil of said Right of Way, to maintain, repair from time to time, replace conduits, pipes, manholes, hydrants and other appliances and structures necessary and proper for the care, storage and conveyance of water, said first parcel being described as follows:

Beginning at the Westerly side of Upland Road near the corner of Everett Street, at the center of a cartway and running north eighty-four degrees, thirty-five minutes west (N. 84°-35' W.) about twenty-two and one-half (22.5) feet; thence south eighty-five degrees, fifty-six minutes

west ($85^{\circ}-56'$ W.) about one hundred and three and eight-tenths (103.8) feet; thence north eighty-five degrees twenty-five minutes west (N. $85^{\circ}-25'$ W.) about one hundred eight and one-tenth (108.1) feet; thence north eighty degrees forty-three minutes west (N. $80^{\circ}-43'$ W.) about ninety-nine and six-tenths (99.6) feet; the first four courses mentioned coincide with the line dividing land now of Constance S. Lowell and land now or formerly of Sharon Sanatorium, and running in center of aforesaid cartway; thence south six degrees, five minutes west (S. $6^{\circ}-05'$ W.) about twenty-nine and seven-tenths (29.7) feet; thence south eighty degrees forty-three minutes east. (S. $80^{\circ}-43'$ E.) about ninety-six (96) feet; thence south eighty-five degrees twenty-five minutes east (S. $85^{\circ}-25'$ E.) about one hundred and twelve (112) feet; thence north eighty-five degrees fifty-six minutes east (N. $85^{\circ}-56'$ E.) about one hundred and four (104) feet; thence south eighty-four degrees thirty-five minutes east (S. $84^{\circ}-35'$ E.) about five (5) feet to the westerly line of Upland Road; thence by the westerly line of Upland Road northerly to the point of beginning. The above described Right of Way being thirty (30) feet in width and containing about twenty-two hundredths (0.22) acre. The fee of all said lot is supposed to be owned by Constance S. Lowell and the Sharon Sanatorium is supposed to be the owner of a right to pass and repass over a cartway on the northerly side thereof.

Second Parcel: The fee and complete title in the parcel of real estate in said Sharon, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the above described Right of Way over land of Constance S. Lowell, and running north seventy-five degrees twelve minutes west (N. $75^{\circ}-12'$ W.) about one hundred and twenty-eight and eight-tenths (128.8) feet; thence south eighty-seven degrees thirty-three minutes west (S. $87^{\circ}-33'$ W.) about five hundred five and four-tenths (505.4) feet to a stake and stones; the first two courses mentioned coincide with the line dividing land of Constance S. Lowell and land now or formerly of Sharon Sanatorium; thence south eighty-five degrees thirty-three minutes west (S. $85^{\circ}-33'$ W.) about one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence south four degrees twenty-seven minutes east (S. $4^{\circ}-27'$ E.) about one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence north eighty-five degrees thirty-three minutes east (N. $85^{\circ}-33'$ E.) about one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence north four degrees twenty-seven minutes west (N. $4^{\circ}-27'$ W.) about fifty (50) feet; thence north eighty-seven degrees twenty-three minutes east (N. $87^{\circ}-23'$ E.) about six hundred and twenty-two (622) feet; thence north six degrees five minutes east (N. $6^{\circ}-05'$ E.) about twenty-nine and seven-tenths (29.7) feet to the point of beginning, the parcel above described containing about one and five-hundredths (1.05) acres, both of said takings are shown on a plan to be recorded with the registry of deeds. All of said lot is supposed to belong to Constance S. Lowell; and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to pay for the same, which shall come from this year's tax levy.

Article 3 *Voted*: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$172.64 for garbage collection.

Article 4. Motion that no appropriation be made under Article 4 was declared lost. *Voted*: That the town raise and

appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be spent under the jurisdiction of the School Committee for additional transportation for school children.

Article 5. *Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the Collector's Department.

Article 6. *Voted:* That we transfer \$200.00 from the Highway Department to the Chapter 90 Maintenance Fund.

Article 7. *Voted:* That Article 7 be dismissed.

Article 8. *Voted:* That the town change the name of Crossmoor Road and that portion of Upland Road starting at Crossmoor Road and ending at the top of the hill at Moose Hill Street, both of these roads to be called hereafter Moose Hill Parkway.

Article 9. *Voted:* That the town give the Selectmen authority to dispose of the bath house buildings at the lake, said bath houses not to be used as bath houses on the lake.

Article 10. *Voted:* That the town accept the provisions of Section 6B of Chapter 40, General Laws, an Act allowing towns to appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of the police and fire departments.

Article 11. *Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Welfare Department, said money to be used to put Sharon residents now out of employment to work digging the trenches for the pipes to the new Water Tower.

Article 12. *Voted:* That that part of the vote taken under Article 5 at the Annual Town Meeting in March. wherein it was voted \$600.00 for the salaries of the regular firemen be rescinded.

Voted: That the salaries of the regular firemen shall be \$900.00 with the understanding that part of this amount is to be applied to group insurance.

Article 13. *Voted:* that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for building inspection.

Article 14. *Voted:* That no action be taken under Article 14.

Article 15. *Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.00 for the Police Department to install two-way radio service.

Article 16. *Voted:* That that portion of the new "Massachusetts Route #1" highway that is in Sharon be named General Edwards Highway.

Article 17. *Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$101.00 to pay land damages on South Main Street awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 18. *Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for salaries in the Police Department.

Article 19. *Voted:* That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to repair and replace present drain from catch basin located opposite 39 Pleasant Street to outlet.

Article 20. Motion to amend Article 10 of the By-laws of the town by adding additional By-law Section 21. "No person shall travel on any highway in the town or be or remain in any building or at any public place, except at a bathing place, clothed in a bathing suit; and no person shall bathe in any of the lakes, ponds or streams within the limits of the town unless clothed in a proper bathing suit," was declared lost.

Voted: That the town amends Article 10 of the By-laws of the town by adding additional by-law as follows: Section 21. No person shall dump or deposit any refuse or waste material upon any privately owned property in the town without permission of the owner of said property.

(Approved by the Attorney General August 13, 1934.)

Article 21 *Voted:* That the town amends Article 11 of the By-laws of the town by striking out Section 1 thereof and substituting therefor the following: Section 1. Every violation of any of the provisions of the By-laws of the town, unless otherwise provided by law or by said By-laws, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each violation.

(Approved by the Attorney General August 13, 1934.)

Article 22. Motion "that the town vote to appoint a committee of seven consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the

Chief of Police and three citizens of legal profession selected by nomination and vote from the floor for the purpose of revising the Town By-laws, to submit their report at the next annual Town Meeting in March for the approval of the voters" was declared lost.

Voted: That the town appoint a Committee consisting of the Selectmen, the Chief of Police and two citizens of the legal profession for the purpose of revising the Town By-laws, to submit their report at the next annual Town Meeting in March for the approval of the voters. Said members to be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed Frederick T. Iddings and Ralph B. Heavens.

Total appropriations at this meeting, \$4,928.64.

Meeting dissolved at 10.10 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

STATE PRIMARIES

The State Primaries, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, were held Thursday, September 20, 1934.

Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 682; 236 Democratic, 446 Republican; 368 men, 314 women.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Governor

Charles H. Cole, Boston	97
James M. Curley, Boston	127
Frank A. Goodwin, Boston	8
Blank	4

Lieutenant Governor

Joseph L. Hurley, Fall River	133
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	69
Blank	34

Secretary

Joseph Santosuosso, Boston.....	104
James P. Blake, Boston	5
John J. Buckley, Boston	32
James Joseph Dugan, Quincy	5
John D. O'Brien, Boston	15
Clement A. Riley, Norwood	35
William F. Sullivan, Boston	13
Blank	27

Treasurer

Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	187
Blank	49

Auditor

Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	145
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	39
Blank	52

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Attorney General

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	103
John Martin Boyle, Boston	18
Philip A. Chapman, Boston	23
Harold W. Sullivan, Boston	43
Blank	49

Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	133
Edward P. Barry, Boston	73
William Donahoe, Boston	12
Blank	18

Congressman

John T. McQuillan, Fall River	84
Arthur E. Seagrave, Fall River	64
John F. Trainor, Fall River	19
Blank	69

Councillor

John Joseph Cheever, Boston	63
Leo J. Halloran, Quincy	106
Blank	67

Senator

Francis A. Gunn, Weymouth	146
Blank	90

Representative in General Court

Frederick S. Antoine, Sharon	165
John T. Lanigan, Jr., Stoughton	61
Blank	10

District Attorney

Edmund R. Dewing, Wellesley	152
Blank	84

Clerk of Courts

Charles H. Walters, Brookline	6
Blank	230

Register of Deeds

Timothy J. Osborn, Weymouth	6
Blank	230

County Commissioner

Charles F. Riordan, Sharon	3
Blank	233

Associate Commissioners (2)

Catherine Nixon, Brookline	5
Charles F. Riordan, Sharon	6
James M. Curley, Boston	1
Blank	460

Register of Probate and Insolvency (Vacancy)

Bennett V. McLaughlin, Holbrook	138
Blank	98

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Governor

Gaspar G. Bacon, Boston	361
Frank A. Goodwin, Boston	72
Blank	13

Lieutenant Governor

John W. Haigis, Greenfield	418
Blank	28

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	407
Blank	39

Treasurer

Oscar U. Dionne, New Bedford	307
Thomas M. Vinson, Winchester	86
Blank	53

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Auditor

Elizabeth W. Pigeon, Boston	308
Elmer P. Atherton, Revere	24
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	67
Irma Adelaide Rich, Boston	14
Blank	33

Attorney General

Joseph E. Warner, Taunton	413
Blank	33

Senator in Congress

Robert M. Washburn, Boston	402
Blank	44

Congressman

Joseph William Martin, Jr., Attleborough.....	397
Blank	49

Councillor

Harrison H. Atwood, Boston	196
Raymond F. Barrett, Milton	80
Joseph B. Grossman, Quincy	130
Blank	40

Senator

Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth	248
Josiah B. Reed, Weymouth	45
Albert R. Schofield, Weymouth	106
Warren B. Woodward, Rockland	23
Blank	24

Representative in General Court

William E. Gardner, Canton	105
Richard F. Paul, Canton	323
Blank	18

District Attorney

Edmund R. Dewing, Wellesley	365
Peter W. Pate, Brookline	30
Blank	42

Clerk of Courts

Robert B. Worthington, Dedham	407
Blank	39

Register of Deeds

Walter W. Chambers, Dedham	401
Blank	45

County Commissioner

Edward Avery, Braintree	84
William L. Elcock, Brookline	15
John A. Frederickson, Randolph	42
Frederick A. Leavitt, Brookline	251
Blank	54

Associate Commissioners (2)

Ernest H. Gilbert, Stoughton	349
Alexander B. Holden, Medway	222
Richard Clyde Wildes, Braintree	79
Blank	242

Register of Probate and Insolvency (Vacancy)

Arthur G. Chapman, Braintree	145
Bennett V. McLaughlin, Holbrook	100
James F. Reynolds, Quincy	145
Blank	56

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1934, at 8 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$6,500.00 from the Interest Department as follows: \$3,500.00 to the Welfare Department, \$2,500.00 to FERA, and \$500.00 to the Reserve Fund, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$900.00 from the Old Age Assistance Account as follows: \$800.00 to the Welfare Department, and \$100.00 to Soldiers' Relief, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$350.00 from the Insurance Account to the Reserve Fund, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$250.00 from the Collector's Department to the Reserve Fund, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to rescind that part of the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting on March 12, 1934, adjourned from March 5, 1934, for Public Health Nurse, under Article 5 of the Warrant, whereby it was "voted that \$800.00 will be the total salary for the department," or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$30.16 from the Town Report Account to the Reserve Fund, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to transfer the proceeds of the sale of the bath houses, boat and seats, amounting to \$153.00, from the Bath House Account to the Reserve Fund, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$200.00 from the Building Inspection Account to the Reserve Fund, or act in any way relating thereto. Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of October, A.D. 1934.

FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*
SHARON, October 11, A.D. 1934.

SHARON, October 22, 1934.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies in accordance with the Town By-laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

SHARON, October 22, 1934.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, MASS., October 22, 1934.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock P.M., Monday, October 22, 1934. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John J. Rafter.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Action taken on several articles as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That we transfer the sum of \$6,500.00 from the Interest Department as follows: \$3,500.00 to the Welfare Department, \$2,500.00 to Federal Emergency Relief Administration Projects, \$500.00 to the Reserve Fund.

Article 2. *Voted:* That we transfer \$900.00 from the Old Age Assistance Account as follows: \$800.00 to the Welfare Department, and \$100.00 to the Soldiers' Relief.

Article 3. *Voted:* That we transfer \$350.00 from the Insurance Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 4. *Voted:* That we transfer \$250.00 from the Collector's Department to the Reserve Fund.

Article 5. *Voted:* That we rescind that part of the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting on March 12, 1934 (adjourned from March 5, 1934) for Public Health Nurse under Article 5 of the Warrant, whereby it was voted that \$800.00 will be the total salary of the Department.

Article 6. *Voted:* That we transfer \$30.16 from the Town Report Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 7. *Voted:* That we transfer proceeds of the sale of the bath house, boat and seats, amounting to \$153.00, from the Bath House Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 8. *Voted:* That we transfer \$200.00 from the Building Inspection Account to the Reserve Fund.

Meeting dissolved at 8.06 P.M.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

STATE ELECTION

The State Election, legally called and conducted in accordance with law, was held November 6, 1934. Result as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 1587; 806 men, 781 women.

Governor

John W. Aiken, Chelsea, Socialist Labor Party.....	2
Gaspar G. Bacon, Boston, Republican.....	1,063
James M. Curley, Boston, Democratic.....	419
Freeman W. Follett, Haverhill, Prohibition.....	2
Frank A. Goodwin, Boston, Equal Tax.....	77
Alfred Baker Lewis, Cambridge, Socialist Party.....	9
Edward Stevens, Boston, Communist Party.....	3
Blank	12

Lieutenant Governor

Elizabeth Donovan, North Brookfield, Socialist Party....	10
John W. Haigis, Greenfield, Republican.....	1,090
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus, Socialist Labor Party.....	6
Joseph L. Hurley, Fall River, Democratic.....	437
Florence L. Lawton, Worcester, Prohibition.....	6
Horace Riley, Boston, Communist Party.....	3
Blank	35

Secretary

Walter Burke, New Bedford, Communist Party.....	5
Frederic W. Cook, Somerville, Republican.....	1,083
George L. McGlynn, Beverly, Socialist Labor Party.....	3
Leslie A. Richards, South Hadley, Socialist Party.....	17
Joseph Santosuosso, Boston, Democratic.....	409
William B. Taylor, Plympton, Prohibition.....	11
Blank	59

Treasurer

Oscar U. Dionne, New Bedford, Republican.....	994
William R. Ferry, Newton, Prohibition.....	20
Thomas Gilmartin, Brookline, Socialist Labor Party....	2
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge, Democratic.....	503

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Harry Maltzman, Boston, Socialist Party.....	8
Frederick S. Reynolds, Lynn, Communist Party.....	6
Blank	54

Auditor

Henning A. Blomen, Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party.....	9
Thomas H. Buckley, Abington, Democratic.....	661
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston, Republican.....	733
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield, Socialist Party.....	30
Paul Skers, Worcester, Communist Party.....	2
Blank	152

Attorney General

Morris Berzon, Everett, Socialist Party.....	9
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge, Democratic.....	422
Charles A. Flaherty, Saugus, Communist Party.....	5
George F. Hogan, Nahant, Prohibition.....	13
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody, Socialist Labor Party.....	3
Joseph E. Warner, Taunton, Republican.....	1,081
Blank	54

Senator in Congress

Albert Sprague Coolige, Pittsfield, Socialist Party.....	16
W. Barnard Smith, Brookline, Prohibition.....	10
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg, Democratic.....	611
Robert M. Washburn, Boston, Republican.....	897
Albert L. Waterman, Boston, Socialist Labor Party.....	3
Paul C. Wicks, Greenfield, Communist Party.....	2
Timothy F. Keating, Sharon.....	1
Francis Markt, Sharon	1
Blank	46

Congressman—Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr., North Attleborough, Re- publican	1,030
Arthur E. Seagrave, Fall River, Democratic.....	465
Blank	92

Coucillor—Second District

Joseph B. Grossman, Quincy, Republican.....	1,037
Leo J. Halloran, Quincy, Democratic.....	436
Max H. Hamlin, Boston, Socialist Party.....	19
Blank	95

Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Francis A. Gunn, Weymouth, Democratic.....	476
Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth, Republican.....	1,025
Blank	86

Representative in General Court—Tenth Norfolk District

John T. Lanigan, Jr., Stoughton, Democratic.....	470
Richard F. Paul, Canton, Republican.....	1,067
Blank	50

District Attorney—Southeastern District

Edmund R. Dewing, Wellesley, Democratic-Republican	1,313
Blank	274

Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County

Robert B. Worthington, Dedham, Republican.....	1,251
Blank	336

Register of Deeds, Norfolk County

Walter W. Chambers, Dedham, Republican.....	1,198
Blank	389

County Commissioners, Norfolk County

Joseph J. Hart, Randolph, Democratic.....	453
Frederick A. Leavitt, Brookline, Republican.....	1,025
Charles F. Riordan, Sharon.....	1
Blank	108

Associate Commissioners (2) Norfolk County

Ernest H. Gilbert, Stoughton, Republican.....	1,005
Alexander B. Holden, Medway, Republican.....	970
Blank	1,199

*Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County
(vacancy)*

Bennett V. McLaughlin, Holbrook, Democratic.....	436
James F. Reynolds, Quincy, Republican.....	1,015
Blank	136

Question No. 1—Law submitted upon Referendum after Passage

Shall a law described as follows :

This law amends General Laws, Chapter 131, as previously amended, by repealing Section 105A thereof and adding thereto three new sections, 105B, 105C, and 114A.

Section 105B provides that whoever uses any trap or other device for capture of fur bearing animals, which is not designed to kill such animal at once or to take it unhurt and which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein, shall be fined fifty dollars, but traps or other devices for protection of property, set not more than fifty yards from any building, cultivated plot, or enclosures used for rearing poultry or game birds, to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, are excluded from the application of this section.

Section 105C provides for the submission to the voters at a municipal election in any city or town upon petition, of the question of whether the operation of Section 105B shall be suspended or if it has been already suspended, of the question whether it shall again be operative in such city or town.

Section 114A provides that the Commissioner of Conservation may suspend the operation of Section 105B for a period not exceeding thirty days within any specified territory under the control of his department.

The law also provides for the submission, by the Selectmen to the voters at a special town meeting in the current year, upon petition, of the question as to whether the provisions of Section 105B shall be suspended in any town; *and which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded*, be approved?

Yes	616
No	538
Blank	433

Question—Alcoholic Beverages

All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes	496
No	924
Blank	167

Wines and Malt Beverages

Yes	679
No	716
Blank	192

Question—Pari-mutuel System of Betting

Horse Races

Yes	843
No	588
Blank	156

Dog Races

Yes	568
No	786
Blank	233

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

STOUGHTON, MASS., November 16, 1934.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of Canton, Sharon and Stoughton, said towns comprising the Tenth Norfolk Representative District, held this day, the returns of the votes cast November 6, 1934, for one Representative in the General Court were canvassed by the undersigned Town Clerks, with the following result:

Whole number of Ballots cast.....	7,101			
John T. Lanigan, Jr., Stoughton, Democratic.....	3,395			
Richard F. Paul, Canton, Republican.....	3,501			
Blank	205			
				7,101
	Lanigan	Paul	Blank	Total
Canton	1,106	1,290	80	2,476
Sharon	470	1,067	50	1,587
Stoughton	1,819	1,144	75	3,038
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	3,395	3,501	205	7,101

DANIEL J. FLOOD, *Town Clerk*, Canton,
 WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*, Sharon,
 JENNIE F. McNAMARA, *Town Clerk*, Stoughton.

GAME AND DOG LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

GAME LICENSES

81 Resident Cit.—Fishing @ \$2.00	\$162.00
37 Resident Cit.—Hunting @ \$2.00.....	74.00
22 Resident Cit.—Sporting @ \$3.25.....	71.50
14 Females and Minors—Fishing @ \$1.25.....	17.50
1 Res. Cit.—Trapping @ \$5.25.....	5.25
2 Non-Res.—Fishing @ \$5.25.....	10.50
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	\$340.75
157 Fees @ 25c.....	39.25
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	\$301.50
4 Res. Sporting free	0.00
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Paid Division of Fisheries and Game.....	\$301.50

DOG LICENSES

282 Males @ \$2.00	\$564.00
74 Females @ \$5.00	370.00
58 Females Spayed @ \$2.00	116.00
3 Breeders @ \$25.00	75.00
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	\$1,125.00
417 Fees @ 20c	83.40
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	\$1,041.60
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1934.....	1.80
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Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$1,043.40

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen has this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings	3 @ \$3.00.....	\$9.00	
Buildings	4 (free)		
Alterations	1 @ \$5.00.....	5.00	
Additions	4 @ \$3.00.....	12.00	
Additions	4 (free)		
Poultry Houses	3 (free)		
Garages	4 (free)		
			\$26.00
Plumbing Tests	9 @ \$2.00.....	\$18.00	
Wire Inspections	98 @ 1.00.....	98.00	
			116.00
			\$142.00

EXPENSES

Plumbing Tests	9 @ \$2.00.....	\$18.00	
Wire Inspections	95 @ \$1.00.....	95.00	
			\$113.00

FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
ROGER DENNETT,
Selectmen.

Thomas J. Callan

**Born in Sharon
1871**

**Died in Sharon
1934**

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
1910-1934**

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1934

Date and Place	Names	Residence	Clergyman
January Sharon	Raymond J. Connors	New York City	John E. Connors
January Sharon	Margaret K. Stanton	Sharon	R. C. Priest
January No Attleboro	Robert W. Baker	Sharon	Eber E. Craig
February Sharon	Madeline P. Birch	Foxboro	Minister
February Sharon	Thomas J. McNair	Sharon	Henri Robidas
April Stoneham	Barbara B. Bowman	Sharon	R. C. Priest
April Sharon	Peter Peschier	West Newton	L. G. Van Leenwen
April Sharon	Nora M. Sullivan	Sharon	Clergyman
April Sharon	George Jennings	Sharon	Samuel A. Harlow
April Sharon	Martha Christensen	Sharon	Clergyman
April Sharon	John J. Burke	East Walpole	J. J. Herlihy
April Sharon	Kathryn L. Collins	Sharon	R. C. Priest
April Sharon	Pasquale A. Cervizzi	East Boston	J. J. Herlihy
May Sharon	Thelma M. Shannon	Sharon	R. C. Priest
May Sharon	Arthur R. Cripps	Walpole	Stephen G. Palmer
May Lincoln, R. I.	Priscilla Bicknell	Windsor, Vt.	Clergyman
May Lincoln, R. I.	Leslie W. Pierce	Whitman	John A. Metcalf
May Sharon	Louise S. Draper	Sharon	Clergyman
May Sharon	Roy H. Peck	Sharon	J. J. Herlihy
May Canton	Elizabeth Markt	Sharon	R. C. Priest
May Sharon	Joseph J. DeGirolamo	Sharon	S. A. Harlow
May Sharon	Minnie E. Geissler	Sharon	Clergyman
May Sharon	Maurice A. Saslavsky	Cambridge	Nochum Twersky
May Sharon	Sophie Gorstein	Cambridge	Rabbi
May Sharon	Fred S. Tenenbaum	Providence, R. I.	Abraham Kaplan
June Sharon	Marian Rosen	Providence, R. I.	Rabbi
June Sharon	Samuel Temkin	Providence, R. I.	Warren W. Capen
June Sharon	Ruth E. Ganz	Providence, R. I.	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace

June Sharon	3	Samuel Kaplan	Dorchester, Boston	Louis M. Epstein Rabbi
June Sharon	13	Edith Schlosberg	W. Roxbury, Boston	J. J. Herlihy R. C. Priest
June Sharon	14	Almando S. Savini	Stoughton	Warren W. Capen Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
June Sharon	17	Estella V. Cotter	Sharon	G. Bargad Rabbi
June Sharon	17	Adam Bushlow	Chelsea	G. Bargad Rabbi
June Sharon	17	Pauline A. Dusevich	Chelsea	Solomon J. Friederman Rabbi
June Sharon	17	Sidney Moskowitz	Brookline	Louis M. Epstein Rabbi
June Sharon	17	Elsie Narwitz	Chelsea	J. J. Herlihy R. C. Priest
June Sharon	17	Milton L. Weiss	Somerville	G. Bargad Rabbi
June Sharon	17	Belle Kraftman	Somerville	Norris T. Morton Clergyman
June Sharon	17	Samuel H. Rothman	Burlington, Vt.	Edwin H. Gibson Minister
June Sharon	17	Benjamin Wainshal	Brookline	Godfrey J. Gilbert Minister
June Sharon	24	Freida S. Plotkin	Providence, R. I.	Hugh P. Hughes Clergyman
June Sharon	24	Peter Verrochi	Athol	J. J. Herlihy R. C. Priest
June Sharon	24	Constance Franciosi	East Walpole	G. Bargad Rabbi
June Sharon	24	Morris Vetstein	Sharon	Norris T. Morton Clergyman
June Sharon	30	Esther Kolikoff	Roxbury, Boston	Edwin H. Gibson Minister
June Sharon	12	Paul S. Morton	Roxbury, Boston	Godfrey J. Gilbert Minister
July Sharon	12	Dorothy H. Lambert	Canton	Hugh P. Hughes Clergyman
July Sharon	19	Merton C. Nichols	Canton	J. J. Herlihy R. C. Priest
July Sharon	21	Elizabeth Fiske	Brockton	G. Bargad Rabbi
July Sharon	21	Norman H. Nelson	Sharon	Norris T. Morton Clergyman
July Sharon	21	Lucile V. Huie	Winter Haven, Fla.	Edwin H. Gibson Minister
July Sharon	21	Paul M. Stuart	Sharon	Godfrey J. Gilbert Minister
August Sharon	2	Elinor F. Goward	Stoughton	Hugh P. Hughes Clergyman
August Sharon	29	George Findley, Jr.	Sharon	J. J. Herlihy R. C. Priest
August Sharon	4	Mary A. Keon	Sharon	G. Bargad Rabbi
August Sharon	4	David Spellman	Dorchester, Boston	David L. Martin Minister
August Sharon	4	Rose C. Yagodnick	Dorchester, Boston	
August Sharon	4	Charles M. Davis	Sharon	
August Sharon	4	Elizabeth C. Sleeper	Halifax	

Date and Place	Names	Residence	Clergyman
August Norwood	Merton T. Mayhew Mary Spierdowis	Sharon Norwood	William F. Reilly Priest
August Sharon	Sidney S. Bornstein Esther Goldblatt	Roxbury, Boston Roxbury, Boston	G. Bargad Rabbi
August Sharon	Louis J. Jobin, Jr. Rita M. Lang	Canton Sharon	J. J. Herlihy R. C. Priest
August Whitman	Alfred W. Curtis Ethel R. Draper	Sharon Sharon	Joseph N. Haskell Minister
August Sharon	Irving Paris Sarah Dubinsky	Dorchester, Boston Dorchester, Boston	Solomon J. Friederman Rabbi
September Sharon	Morris Shaer Julia Sharf	Dorchester, Boston Brighton, Boston	G. Bargad Rabbi
September Sharon	Louis A. Patterson Susan M. Rosenthal	Salem Sharon	Solomon Seltzer Rabbi
September Sharon	Frederick E. Brucker Annie O. Floodstrand	Boston Sharon	Norman B. Cawley Clergyman
September Brookline	Samuel R. Jennings Mary Snow	Sharon Belmont	Hector Ferguson Minister
September Sharon	Carroll I. Spencer Mary Rook	Foxboro Braintree	Godfrey J. Gilbert Minister
September Sharon	Leon E. Pearson Ruth E. Perkins	Lynnfield Centre E. Bridgewater	Norman B. Cawley Clergyman
October Sharon	Lawrence E. Southwood Catherine L. Nugent	Canton Sharon	J. J. Herlihy R. C. Priest
October Sharon	Maurice Spector Kaye Horenstein	Dorchester, Boston New Bedford	G. Bargad Rabbi
October Sharon	Anthony Strikosky Sophie Verbiski	Sharon Sharon	J. J. Herlihy R. C. Priest

August	31	Harry Meshon	Sharon	Louis M. Epstein
Brookline		Hilda B. Shapiro	Sharon	Rabbi
October	21	George Matukky	Newton	Abraham Rosen
Sharon		Bessie Silverman	Newton	Rabbi
November	3	Marshall T. Knott	Sharon	John R. Dallinger
Sharon		Lillian Lumsden	Sharon	Clergyman
October	27	Fiore Carpeno	Sharon	Farcisio Prevedello
Boston		Josephine Maria	Readville	R. C. Priest
November	11	Myer Etcoff	Providence, R. I.	G. Bargad
Sharon		Sarah Y. Fain	Providence, R. I.	Rabbi
November	10	Alan F. Reeve	Foxboro	G. J. Gilbert
Sharon		Dorothea E. Ruth	Sharon	Minster
November	24	George E. Moore	Sharon	G. J. Gilbert
Sharon		Grace A. Freeman	Sharon	Minster
November	29	James A. Verner	Barnstable	Warren W. Capen
Sharon		Rae A. Bodge	Dedham	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
November	28	Mario J. Morandi	Sharon	Francis A. McCarthy
Fall River		Sebastiana M. Spina	Hyde Park	Priest
December	1	Oscar F. Schneider	Newark, N. J.	Warren W. Capen
Sharon		Rhea Leavitt	Providence, R. I.	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
November	3	John B. Pennington	Norwood	John S. Franklin
West Newton		Carolyn E. Durrell	Sharon	Minister
December	30	Arthur P. Franke	Mansfield	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon		Lillian P. Henker	Mansfield	Clergyman
October	12	John Joyce	Sharon	Howard T. Joslyn
Salem, N. H.		Grace G. Darling	Sharon	Minister
December	15	Earle L. Taylor	Walpole	Alvah E. Draper
Salem, N. H.		Ruth L. Neilson	Sharon	Minister
December	28	Joseph D. Vadala	Sharon	G. Frederick Frost
Providence, R. I.		Lena I. Carpeno	Providence, R. I.	Asso. Jus. Sup. Ct.
December	16	Abraham Guthart	Hartford	Israel Rachovitz
Sharon		Alyce Sholovitz	Pawtucket	Rabbi

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1934

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
February 4	Charles R. Kincaid	Boston	Norman and Rosalie
February 13	Phyllis A. McDonald	Quincy	Alexander and Emily
February 24	Arthur S. Freeman	Sharon	Leonard and Carrie
February 25	John L. Ares	Sharon	Rosaire and Marie
March 6	James E. Boyden	Boston	James E. and Sophia
March 23	Robert L. Jerault	Boston	Clifford L. and Mary
March 29	George T. O'Dea	Boston	Francis H. and Mildred
April 8	Ronald W. Davis	Boston	Raymond W. and Irma E.
April 8	Jean Wright	Sharon	Charles and Mary
April 11	— Reardon	Sharon	Thomas F. and Alice
April 15	John H. Wyatt, Jr.	Boston	John H. and Marion E.
April 16	Virginia R. Metcalf	Brockton	Clarence W. and Ruth V.
April 24	Stanley H. Jackman	Sharon	John R. and Ruth C.
April 25	— Leighton	Boston	Robert R. and Alice
April 29	Doris May Gomes	Sharon	Emanuel P. and Esther C.
May 2	Norman F. Spear	Boston	Carleton J. and Edith D.
May 17	Pelligrini Diesso	Sharon	Michael and Giovanna
June 5	Edward C. Murphy	Sharon	Edward C. and Nora M.
June 22	William H. Trundy	Sharon	Walter F. and Marion L.
July 6	Albert J. Cole	Sharon	Henry M. and Mary J.
July 24	Lawrence N. Shaw	Boston	Harold and Dorothy
August 23	Evelyn H. Green	Sharon	Arthur F. and Alice M.
August 23	Edward E. Flanagan	Sharon	James A. and Lucy
August 25	Kathleen Minerva	Sharon	Michael and Kathyleen
September 14	Anne L. Teague	Sharon	Floyd A. and Louise M.
January 18	Henri F. Erkeleus	Sharon	Henri A. and M. Edmere
February 17	William W. Welch, Jr.	Norwood	William W. and Doris F. L.
February 23	Martha R. Brown	Norwood	Edmund R. and Alice N.
March 5	Alphensius Frawley	Norwood	William J. and Antoinette G.

Arthur A. and Eileen M.
 Sylvester and Ruth M.
 Harry and Wilhelmina
 Emanuel and Esta M.
 William F. and Marion J.
 Joseph B. and Anna
 Richard C. and Elsie
 Wilber T. and Hazel
 John B. and Barbara
 George and May
 Seymour and Rita
 Roger and Marguerite
 George F. and Ida W.
 Frank G., Jr., and Dorothy
 Robert G. and Helen E.
 Harold and Joanna
 George H. and Gladys L. E.
 Percy and Ann

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Louise E. McLean
 Jean S. Sanisbury
 Eleanor L. Shepard
 Nancy L. Josephs
 Jean F. Mudge
 Jean V. Cole
 Jolyon D. Kelton
 Alma R. Morse
 Elizabeth M. Stressenger
 Gordon Findley
 Richard M. Langelle
 Barbara E. Dennett
 Cynthia Saunders
 John Frank Moody
 Robert R. Hare
 Alan F. Dunakin
 David B. K. Elson
 Gloria A. Jarvis

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1934

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
January 3	Lorenzo Poole	84	Sharon	Rockport
January 3	Rubina J. Freeman	69	Foxboro	Nova Scotia
January 17	Milton E. Fottler	64	Boston	Boston
January 24	Frances C. Statham	59	Sharon	Boston
February 3	William A. Coggins	66	Sharon	Maine
February 13	Anna Marie Lavezzo	6	Sharon	Sharon
February 14	Richard S. Leary	77	Canton	Charlestown
February 22	Abner H. Bowman	71	Cambridge	Boston
February 22	Charles E. Brymer	69	Sharon	Nova Scotia
March 2	Ella L. Gillespie	51	Sharon	Sharon
March 3	William E. Higbee	61	Hyde Park	Springfield
March 7	George Shaw	70	Sharon	Mobile, Ala.
March 10	Annie W. Harris	70	Everett	Nova Scotia
March 11	Cornelius O'Leary	63	Canton	Sharon
March 28	John White	79	Stoughton	Ireland
April 3	John H. Lyons	25	Boston	Boston
April 3	Katherine Hurley	24	West Roxbury	Boston
April 3	Annie M. Flewelling	64	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
April 12	Louis Barnard	89	Stoughton	Canada
April 26	— Leighton	0	Boston	Sharon
April 30	James Johnson	89	Sharon	England
May 2	Margaret D. Hight	62	Sharon	Washington, D. C.
May 22	Charles Foster	84	Sharon	Dorchester
May 27	Timothy F. Quinn	69	Boston	Boston
June 3	Mary E. Healy	28	Canton	Sharon
June 5	William J. McLean	64	Sharon	Nova Scotia
June 7	Travers D. Carman	54	Boston	River Edge, N. J.
June 12	Thomas J. Callan	63	Boston	Sharon
June 17	John H. Dearborn	79	Salem	Candia, N. H.

June	21	Albert W. Blake	46	0	17	Amesbury	Amesbury
June	23	Charles B. Moseley	72	8	17	Dorchester	Dorchester
June	29	Joseph A. Rosenthal	25	0	0	West Roxbury	West Roxbury
July	3	Annie S. Morse	61	10	13	Boston	J. Pl., Boston
July	12	Evelyn Shannon	25	0	0	West Roxbury	Boston
July	18	Charles F. Macomber	65	3	4	New Bedford	New Bedford
July	27	Alexander McPhee	63	8	28	Boston	Scotland
August	3	Anna G. Hurlburt	57	10	24	Sharon	Brooksville, Maine
August	7	Sarah Harris	87	3	4	Lewiston, Maine	Sidney, Maine
August	8	Julia H. Mayhew	89	6	24	Boston	Boston
August	11	James A. Blake	56	0	0	Brookline	Charlestown
August	21	Charles E. Bailey	76	2	20	Stoughton	Rochester, N. Y.
August	24	Wilhelmine G. Wright	48	7	29	Boston	Medford
August	25	Cora M. Desmond	73	0	0	Sharon	Sharon
August	30	Edwin P. Davis	83	7	8	Sharon	Winslow, Maine
September	12	Joseph P. Eaton	62	1	12	Dexter, Maine	Dexter, Maine
September	24	Mary I. Carpenter	86	5	22	Sharon	New York
September	29	William H. Barth	43	4	6	Canton	New York City
October	8	Benjamin Bornstein	68	0	0	Woburn	Russia
November	8	Catherine A. Hooper	69	10	14	New London, Conn.	New London, Conn.
November	15	Charles H. Wallace	70	0	0	Sharon	Liberty, Maine
November	19	George H. Mann	78	8	19	Sharon	Sharon
November	25	William P. Melcher	34	9	16	Sharon	Malden
December	11	Frank A. Mars	75	11	26	Canton	Blackstone

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon,
Massachusetts:*

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1934, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1934.

RECEIPTS—*General Revenue*

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll	\$1,990.00	
Personal	16,423.71	
Real	86,339.50	
Motor Vehicle	5,512.64	
Sidewalk	31.52	
		\$110,297.37

Previous Years—

Poll	\$1,176.00	
Personal	2,120.89	
Real	72,562.53	
1930 Motor Vehicle ..	389.88	
1931 Motor Vehicle ..	1,044.94	
1932 Motor Vehicle ..	1,549.19	
1933 Motor Vehicle ..	1,632.07	
1932 Sidewalk	742	
1933 Sidewalk	18.30	
Old Age	563.00	
		\$81,064.22

From State—

Income Tax	\$10,216.00	
Corporation	2,050.20	
Bank & Trust Co.	232.91	
Educational	2,975.00	
		\$15,474.11

Total from Taxes \$206,835.70

Licenses and Permits—

Junk	\$20.00
Pedlars	46.00
Pistol	20.00
Auto Agents	15.00
Tax Maintenance	3.00
Lodging House	8.00
Oleomargarine	1.00
Beverage	597.00
Auctioneer	4.00

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Sunday	76.00
Innholders	20.00
Milk	3.00
Alcohol	5.00
Building	26.00
Wire	98.00
Plumbing	18.00

Total License and Permits	\$960.00
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Fines and Forfeits

Court	\$202.24
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Grants and Gifts

From State—

Federal Emerg Relief	\$1,544.25
Chapter 90	493.98
Old Age Assistance..	1,580.89

From County—

Chapter 90	493.97
Pond St. Land Dam- age	188.95
Dog Licenses	833.68

Total Grants and Gifts	\$5,135.72
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Total General Revenue	\$213,133.66
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE—*Departmental*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer—

Tel. Tolls	\$.15
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Collector—

Tax Ctfs., Fees, Tel. Tolls	80.40
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Town Hall—

Rent	10.50
Assessors, Tax book, Tel. Tolls	2.85
Selectmen, Tel Tolls ..	1.00

\$94.90

Protection

Police, Tel. Tolls	\$5.44
Fire, Damage and Tel. Tolls	58.67
Sealer Wgts. and Ms., Fees	28.35

\$92.46

Health

Health, Tel. Tolls	\$2.95
Pub. Health Nurse, Tel. Tolls	28.50
Pub. Health Nurse,	

Fees	138.95	
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Highway		
Tel. Tolls		\$.40
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
Temp. Aid, Cities and Towns	\$2,370.08	
Temp. Aid, State	1,483.62	
Mothers' Aid, State..	457.08	
Old Age Asst., Cities and Towns	611.66	
State Aid, State	200.00	
Soldiers' Relief, Towns	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,144.94
Education—Schools		
Tuition	\$1,046.50	
Sale of Books and Supplies	12.84	
Rent of Hall and Auditorium	163.00	
Tel Tolls	1.40	
Gas and Electricitiy ..	29.50	
Dental Clinic	43.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,296.24
Library		
Fines	\$200.70	
Rent	41.00	
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Bath Houses, etc., sold....		\$153.00
F. E. R. A., Lumber sold..		5.00
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Total Commercial Revenue		\$7,199.04
Public Service Enterprises		
<i>Water Department—</i>		
Collections, Rates Net	\$20,996.48	
Collections, Liens Net	530.36	
Collections, Materials	82.75	
Tel. Tolls .....	.20	
Total		\$21,609.79
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans	\$202,000.00	
Standpipe Bonds	45,000.00	
Standpipe Bonds, Premium	176.59	
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Total		\$247,176.59
Interest		
Water Standpipe Bonds	\$87.50	

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Taxes	5,828.52
Tax Titles	791.48
School Funds	551.09
Library Funds	246.45

Total	\$7,505.04
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Agency, Trust and Investment

County Dog Licenses	\$1,041.60
Cemetery Funds	111.00
Historical Fund	44.95
Griffith Fund	8.04

Total	\$1,205.59
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Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	\$709.70
Departmental	1,099.11
Tax Titles	7,981.94

Total	\$9,790.75
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Total Receipts	\$507,620.46
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Cash Balance January 1, 1934	777.61
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Grand Total and Cash on Hand	\$508,398.07
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EXPENDITURES**Legislative**

Moderator	\$20.00
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Warrant Committee

Sta. and Postage	\$63.48		
Printing	99.68	163.16	\$183.16

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen's Salaries..	\$300.00		
Clerk	450.00		
Sta. and Postage	43.17		
Prtg. and Advertising	50.00		
Auto Hire	11.00		
Telephone	91.13		
Flume House	25.07		
Other	76.81		\$1,047.18

Accounting Department

Accountant, Salary ..	\$1,200.00		
Sta. and Postage	61.90		
Binding	16.50		
Other	8.25		\$1,286.65

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer, Salary.....	\$525.00
Vault Rent	5.50
Certifying Notes	42.00

Sta. and Postage	134.02	
Carfare	1.64	
Telephone	6.40	
Surety Bond	141.00	
Other	12.50	\$868.06

Collector's Department

Collector, Salary	\$1,200.00	
Surety Bonds	302.00	
Fees	19.60	
Sta. and Postage	195.83	
Prtg. and Advertising	211.25	
Telephone	38.38	
Tax Titles	518.38	
Other	12.50	\$2,497.94

Assessors' Department

Assessors, Salaries....	\$1,350.00	
Chairman, Salary	750.00	
Sta. and Postage	105.32	
Prtg. and Advertising	108.16	
Auto Hire	63.00	
Telephone	53.54	
Abstracts	144.96	
Other	91.62	\$2,666.60

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary..	\$450.00	
Fees	13.00	
Sta. and Postage	29.42	
Prtg. and Advertising	14.25	
Telephone	39.29	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Other	4.00	\$554.96

Elections and Registration

Registrars, Salaries ..	\$175.00	
Clerk, Salary	20.00	
Election Officers	366.00	
Sta. and Postage	71.94	
Prtg. and Advertising	248.57	
Food	1.45	
Other	10.50	\$893.46

Law Department

Town Counsel	\$200.00
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Town Hall Department

Janitors	\$652.28
Fuel	374.49
Light	161.33
Janitors' Supplies	34.26
Repairs	485.47

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Water Rates	50.00		
Other	157.55	\$1,915.38	
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Total General Government			\$12,113.39

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Chief, Salary	\$1,800.00		
Patrolmen, Salary	3,719.50		
Special Officers	23.00		
Special Officers, July			
4th	65.00		
Other Employees	196.28		
Motor Equipment	637.95		
Gasoline	358.82		
Telephone	227.66		
Equipment for Men ..	292.63		
Radio Instruction and			
Equipment	244.60		
Dog Officer	67.00		
Other	145.43	\$7,777.87	
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Fire Department

Engineer, Salary	\$200.00		
Firemen, Salary	1,302.60		
Clerical Work	12.50		
Telephone	147.14		
Janitors	1,863.44		
Apparatus	295.05		
Hose	500.00		
Equipment for Men..	25.86		
Sta. and Postage	33.05		
Repairs	439.13		
Gasoline	85.17		
Alarm System	602.43		
Hydrant Service	1,776.00		
Fuel	120.08		
Light	267.35		
Water Rates	25.00		
Other	94.28	\$7,789.08	
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Forest Fires

Fighting Fires	\$1,233.00		
Apparatus	45.51		
Hose	7.75		
Truck Hire	32.00		
Food	54.59		
Tools	9.25		
Clerical Work	12.50		
Other	14.30	\$1,408.90	
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Inspection of Buildings

Plumbing Tests	\$18.00		
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Wire Inspections	95.00	\$113.00
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Sealing Weights and Measures

Sealer, Salary	\$90.00	
Supplies	8.86	\$98.86

Insect Extermination

Supt., Salary	\$348.18	
Labor	234.00	
Advertising	13.50	
Insecticides	152.00	
Truck Hire	215.26	
Repairs	137.06	\$1,100.00

Care of Trees

Supt., Salary	\$124.05	
Labor	113.00	
Truck and Auto	169.08	
Tools	6.75	
Tree Removals	237.10	\$649.98

Total Protection		\$18,937.69
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SELECTMEN'S SPECIAL EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT FUND**Labor**

Norwood Street	\$184.99	
Pumping Station	104.00	
Ames St.	44.00	
Upland Rd.	111.50	
Water Pipe	95.00	
Traffic Lines	15.00	
Pltg. & Trim. Trees..	29.00	
Crossmoor Rd.	63.00	
Furnace St.	210.00	
Town Dump	149.25	
Beach St.	117.56	
Setting Posts	10.00	
Mansfield & Willow		
Sts.	166.00	
Mountain St.	70.00	
Sewing	7.20	
Town Hall	4.00	
Flume House	100.00	
F. E. R. A. Office ...	19.50	\$1,500.00

Federal Emergency Relief Administration

Labor	\$89.50
Trucks	2,835.89
Tools	366.52
Supplies	3,039.47
Blasting	149.40
Surveys	787.95
Tarvia	240.37

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Ford Truck	105.00
F. E. R. A. Office	280.91
Other	158.99

\$8,054.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health Nurse

Nurse, Salary	\$750.00	
Nurse, Substitutes	140.05	
Auto	176.15	
Gasoline	88.79	
Supplies	5.04	
Telephone	65.01	\$1,225.04

Health Department

Chairman, Salary	\$175.00	
Sta. & Post	1.50	
Telephone	47.86	
Medical (Contagious) ..	147.74	
Hospitals (Cont.).....	108.00	
Tuberculosis	415.18	
Nolfolk County Tub.		
Hosp.	1,372.80	
Burying Animals.....	26.00	
Inspection of Slaugh-		
tering	30.00	
Other	2.50	2,362.58

Inspection of Animals

Veterinary, Salary....	175.00
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Vital Statistics

Birth Returns	\$34.25	
Death Returns	28.75	
Marriage Returns.....	29.50	92.50

Garbage Collection

Contract	922.64
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Total Health and Sanitation

\$4,777.76

HIGHWAY

Highway Department

Street Lighting	\$8,944.04
High Plain St. Land	
Damage	99.00
Mountain St. Layout ..	175.00
Street Signs	27.50
Pleasant St. Catch	
Basin (Pipe)	1.90

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Cutting Brush	\$246.00	
Paint	65.16	
Sand	270.23	
Labor	273.82	
Oil	566.66	
Stone	60.06	
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		1,481.93

Snow and Ice

Labor	\$3,455.86	
Teams	470.52	
Equip. and Repairs....	999.97	
Gasoline	260.33	
Storage	245.00	
Truck Registration....	6.00	
Oil	22.75	
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		5,460.43

Surveyor, Salary	\$1,500.00	
Water Rates	25.00	
Labor	8,831.08	
Trucks	414.68	
Stone and Oil	4,105.25	
Equip. and Repairs....	868.15	
Gasoline	290.90	
Telephone	40.59	
Repairs at Pump. Sta.	270.00	
Blasting	7.50	
Pipe	62.95	
Other	4.25	
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		16,420.35

Sidewalks—Maintenance

Labor	\$214.00	
Trucks	36.00	
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		250.00

Total Highway	<hr/>	\$32,860.15
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**Public Welfare Department**

Bd. Pub. Welfare, Sal.	\$195.00
Printing Sta. and Post.	30.68
Clerk	350.00
Office Assistance.....	416.66
FERA Investigation..	328.92
Groceries and Prov.	1,580.85
Coal, Wood, Oil	328.61
Board and Care.....	34.00
Medical	1,030.63
State Institutions.....	571.21
Cash	6,538.80
Labor	3,612.06
Rent	745.50
Carting Federal Coal	473.50

Burials	152.00	
Clothing	88.19	
Cities	110.80	
Towns	1,063.17	
Other	210.25	
	<hr/>	\$17,860.83

Mothers' Aid

Cash	\$30.00	
Cities and Towns.....	648.34	678.34

Old Age Assistance

Food	\$138.81	
Clothing	16.00	
Fuel	133.63	
Cash	4,257.00	
Other	10.35	
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		\$23,094.96

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$96.00
Care Soldiers' Graves	436.25

Soldiers' Relief

Fuel	\$5.00	
Groceries and Prov...	115.47	
Rent	132.00	
Medical	235.56	
Labor	17.50	
Cash	2,326.50	
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Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits \$26,459.24

EDUCATION

School Income Acct.	\$723.07
School Department...	68,600.00
School Tuition	395.78
Old High Sch. Drain	285.00
(For detail see School Report)	
Library Income Acct.	219.01
Library Department	2,858.68
(For detail see Library Report)	
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Total Education \$73,081.54

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Clock	
Light	\$33.79
Care	40.00
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	\$73.79

Memorial Day	197.23	
Town Reports	389.84	
Insurance	4,524.10	
Planning Board	148.75	
So. Main St. Land		
Damage	626.00	
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Total Unclassified		\$5,959.71

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Standpipe

Land Taking	\$300.00	
Engineers	3,250.00	
Trojario Estimates...	7,170.77	
Segrini Estimates.....	3,640.30	
Pump	1,433.43	
Pipe and Fittings.....	11,474.13	
Freight	31.13	
Labor	45.58	
Truck	3.89	
Tank	15,211.00	
Other	32.61	
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		\$42,292.84

Water Department

Water Maintenance....	\$9,796.74	
Water Construction...	6,472.14	
(For detail see Commissioner's Report)		
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		16,268.88

Total Public Service.....		\$59,049.22
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Interest

Standpipe Bonds.....	\$787.50
Temporary Loans ...	4,396.10
School Bonds.....	5,932.50
Massapoag Notes.....	112.50
Water Bonds	112.50
Taxes Refunded.....	9.87

Total Interest.....		\$11,350.97
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans.....	\$208,000.00
School Land Bonds....	1,000.00
High School Bonds....	9,000.00
School Bonds	3,000.00
Massapoag Note.....	1,000.00
Water Bond.....	1,000.00

Total		\$223,000.00
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Agency, Trust and Investment

State Tax	\$9,000.00
State Audit	292.97

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State Parks	51.22	
Neponset River.....	453.78	
Veterans' Exemption	16.57	
Norfolk Co. Treas.		
Dog Licenses.....	1,043.40	
County Tax.....	4,725.86	
Cemetery Care.....	111.00	
Historical Fund.....	44.95	
Griffith Fund.....	8.04	
Total		\$15,747.79

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	\$709.70	
Water Rates and Mat.		
and Liens.....	121.59	
Departmental	481.27	
Total		\$1,312.56
Total Expenditures.....		\$493,716.52
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1934....		14,681.55
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		\$508,398.07

TRIAL BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1934

Cash	\$14,681.55	
Taxes, 1930	202.92	
Taxes, 1931	320.30	
Taxes, 1932	469.25	
Taxes, 1933	27,730.28	
Taxes, 1934	87,392.13	
Taxes, 1931, Old Age	62.00	
Taxes, 1932, Old Age	124.00	
Taxes, 1933, Old Age	172.00	
Taxes, 1930, Mot. Veh.	456.68	
Taxes, 1931, Mot. Veh.	892.50	
Taxes, 1932, Mot. Veh.	917.21	
Taxes, 1933, Mot. Veh.	1,505.42	
Taxes, 1934, Mot. Veh.	1,465.25	
Motor Vehicle Revenue		\$5,237.06
Special Assessments	249.48	
Departmental Revenue		345.48
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	96.00	
Petty Cash Adv.	3.00	
Petty Cash Res.		3.00
Tax Titles	15,641.06	
Tax Titles Res.		15,641.06
Tax Titles Sales Surplus		224.50
Tailings		396.25
Overlay, 1930		201.97
Overlay, 1931	577.65	
Overlay, 1932	225.34	
Overlay, 1933		1,482.16

Overlay, 1934		660.97
Water Liens	1,025.25	
Water Rates	7,328.67	
Water Revenue		8,353.92
Temporary Loans		95,000.00
Excess of Deficiency		30,718.44
Forest Fires	384.95	
Welfare Department	2,239.17	
School Income		160.37
Library Income		128.13
Tennis Club Land Taking		625.00
Net Debt	178,000.00	
Water Standpipe		5,507.16
Water Bonds		2,000.00
School Land Bonds		7,000.00
School Building Bonds		21,000.00
High School Building Bonds		101,000.00
Massapoag Bonds		2,000.00
Standpipe Bonds		45,176.59
Standpipe Interest	700.00	
Trust Funds	23,226.33	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School.....		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School		10,530.00
Perkins Hayden and Drake Library		1,335.00
Clapp Library		3,395.00
Estey Library		735.00
Hinckley Library		735.00
Bates Library		100.00
Historical Library		979.42
Tisdale Cemetery		800.69
Lothrop Cemetery		210.61
Warren Cemetery		41.13
Talbot Cemetery		123.10
Holmes Cemetery		476.09
Bates Cemetery		103.75
Snow Cemetery		105.27
Morse Cemetery		222.27
Griffith Fund		204.00
	\$366,088.39	\$366,088.39

RECAPITULATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1934	Appropri- ations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1934	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1934	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance For- ward
					General Government					
	\$20.00	\$38.16		\$20.00	Moderator		\$20.00		\$2.82	
	125.00	75.00		163.16	Warrant Committee		163.16			
	975.00	36.65		1,050.00	Selectmen		1,047.18			
	1,250.00			1,286.65	Accountant		1,286.65		81.94	
	950.00			950.00	Treasurer		868.06	\$250.00	52.06	
	2,800.00			2,800.00	Collector		2,497.94			
	2,550.00	116.60		2,666.60	Assessors		2,666.60			
	570.00			570.00	Town Clerk		554.96		15.04	
	200.00			200.00	Law		200.00			
	900.00	515.38		900.00	Elections and Registrations		893.46		6.54	
	1,400.00			1,915.38	Town Hall		1,915.38			
					Protection of Persons and Property					
	7,780.00			7,780.00	Police		7,777.87		2.13	
	8,000.00			8,000.00	Fire		7,789.08		210.92	
	10,000.00	23.95	\$384.95	1,408.90	Forest Fires		1,408.90			
	1,100.00			1,100.00	Insects		11,000		.02	
	650.00			650.00	Care of Trees		649.98		1.14	
	100.00			100.00	Sealing Weights and Measures ..		98.86		12.00	
	325.00			325.00	Building Inspection		113.00	200.00		
					Health and Sanitation					
	1,872.80	489.78		2,362.58	Health Department		2,362.58			
	922.64			922.64	Garbage Collection		922.64		27.50	
	120.00			120.00	Vital Statistics		92.50			
	175.00			175.00	Inspection of Animals		175.00			
	975.00	250.04		1,225.04	Public Health Nurse		1,225.04			
					Highways					
	16,500.00	120.35		16,620.35	Highway Department		16,420.35	200.00	6.02	
	300.00	1,187.95		1,487.95	Chapter 90		1,481.93			

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1934	Appropri- ations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1934	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1934	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance For- ward
	100.00			100.00	Street Signs		27.50		72.50	
	5,639.33	460.43		6,099.76	Snow and Ice	\$639.33	5,460.43			
	1,500.00			1,500.00	Selectmen's Spel. Emerg. Fund..		1,500.00			
	8,990.00			8,990.00	Street Lighting		8,944.04		45.96	
	99.00			99.00	High Plain St. Land Damage....		99.00			
	501.00	125.00		626.00	South Main St. Land Damage....		626.00			
	175.00			175.00	Mountain St.		175.00			
	250.00			250.00	Sidewalk Maintenance		250.00			
	5,000.00	3,054.00		8,054.00	CWA and ERA Proiects		8,054.00			
	75.00			75.00	Pleasant St. Catch Basin.....		1.90		73.10	
					Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
	13,990.82	4,300.00	2,239.17	20,529.99	Welfare	1,990.82	18,539.17			
	5,500.00			5,500.00	Old Age Assistance		4,555.79	900.00	44.21	
	4,369.70	100.00		4,469.70	Soldiers' Relief	1,369.70	2,832.03		267.97	
	200.00			200.00	State Aid		96.00		104.00	
	400.00	36.25		436.25	Care of Soldiers' Graves.....		436.25	2,500.00		
	2,500.00			2,500.00	Welfare Water Pipe Work.....					
					Education					
	650.00			650.00	School Tuition		395.78		254.22	\$160.37
\$322.35		551.09		883.44	School Income Acct.....		723.07			
	350.00			350.00	School Drain Catch Basin, Walks		285.00		65.00	
68,600.00				68,600.00	School Department		68,600.00			
		246.45		347.14	Library Income Acct.....		219.01			128.13
2,025.00		833.68		2,858.68	Library Department		2,858.68			
					Recreation and Unclassified					
	200.00			200.00	Memorial Day		197.23		2.77	625.00
				625.00	Tennis Club Land Taking.....			30.16		
420.00				420.00	Town Reports		389.84		1.21	
75.00				75.00	Town Clock		73.79		1.21	
5,000.00				5,000.00	Insurance		4,524.10	350.00	125.90	

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1934	Appropri- ations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1934	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1934	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance For- ward
	200.00			200.00	Planning Board		148.75		51.25	
	125.00	153.00		153.00	Bath House			153.00		
		1,483.16		2,733.16	Reserve Fund			2,733.16		
	300.00			47,800.00	Enterprises					5,507.16
	17,667.50	47,500.00		17,667.50	Water Standpipe					
					Water Department		42,292.84			
					Includes Bonds	\$1,000.00	17,381.38		286.12	
					Includes Interest	112.50				
					Interest and Maturing Debt					
	18,076.59			18,076.59	Interest		10,450.97	6,500.00	49.03	
	14,000.00			14,000.00	Maturing Debt	1,076.59	14,000.00			
101,000.00		202,000.00	700.00	303,000.00	Temporary Loans		208,000.00			95,000.00
		87.50		787.50	Water Standpipe Bonds		787.50			
					Agency, Trust and Investment					
		9,000.00		9,000.00	State Tax		9,000.00			
		292.97		292.97	State Audit		292.97			
		51.22		51.22	State Parks		51.22			
		453.78		453.78	Neponset River		453.78			
		4,725.86		4,725.86	County Tax		4,725.86			
1.80		1,041.60		1,043.40	Dog Licenses		1,043.40			
2,120.68		73.23		2,193.91	Cemetery Funds		111.00			2,082.91
204.00		1,312.56		212.04	Griffith Fund		8.04			204.00
				1,312.56	Transfers and Refunds					
	1,207.83			1,207.83	Overlays	1,207.83	1,312.56			
		16.57		16.57	Veterans' Exemption		16.57			
		44.95		44.95	Historical Fund		44.95			
\$104,384.52	\$230,872.21	\$280,805.20	\$3,324.12	\$619,386.05		\$6,284.27	\$493,716.52	\$13,816.32	\$1,861.37	\$103,707.37

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	Principal Due in 1935	Interest Due in 1935
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½	July 1, 1935-41	\$7,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$385.00†
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1935-41	7,000.00	1,000.00	350.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1935-42	16,000.00*	2,000.00*	675.00†
July 15, 1928	High School Building.....	4	July 15, 1935-48	101,000.00	9,000.00	4,040.00
Mar. 15, 1929	Water	4½	May 15, 1935-36	2,000.00	1,000.00	67.50
June 1, 1932	Massapoag Loan	4½	June 1, 1935-36	2,000.00	1,000.00	67.50
May 1, 1934	Water Standpipe	3½	May 1, 1935-54	45,000.00	3,000.00	1,522.50
				*\$180,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$7,107.50†

* \$2,000 charged against Town Dec. 15, 1934.

† \$532.50 charged against Town Dec. 15, 1934.

Unpaid bills December 31, 1934

George McMillen	\$1.91
B. Schwanda & Sons	3.20
Moody's Garage	12.40
Trimount Oil Co.	16.50
State Prison	19.50
Diemont Levy Co.	4.25
Reformatory for Women.....	5.05
Norwood Lumber Co.	202.13
Wm. R. Lewis.....	192.38
All for acct. of F. E. R. Adm.....	\$457.32

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1934.....	\$777.61
*Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue	\$202,000.00
†Receipts from other sources.....	305,620.46
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Total Receipts	507,620.46
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	\$508,398.07
Anticipation of Revenue Notes Paid	\$208,000.00
†Other Payments	285,716.52
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Total Payments	493,716.52
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Balance, December 31, 1934.....	\$14,681.55
Merchants National Bank.....	\$4,719.66
National Shawmut Bank.....	8,974.33
Cash in Office.....	987.56
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	\$14,681.55

* Average rate 2.62%

† Distribution in Report of Town Accountant

Respectfully submitted,

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1934.

The Department has responded to 89 alarms, 47 still and 42 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:

1 was for auto fire.

1 for barn fire.

6 for chimney fires.

2 for dump fires.

23 for grass fires.

2 for house fires.

2 needless.

1 for fire out of town.

1 burning for owner.

8 for woods fires.

Of the whistle alarms:

1 was for auto.

7 for false alarms.

7 for grass fires.

1 for hotel fire.

3 for house fires.

1 needless.

1 for oil burner.

1 for fire out of town.

1 for raid on still.

19 for woods fires.

The whistle tanks were opened for inspection upon request of state officials.

Three men attended and graduated from the first class and three men graduated from the second class given by the State for training firemen at Brookline.

Two persons were arrested and convicted for sounding false fire alarms.

Four firemen took the examination and passed for third class radio telephone operators.

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Chief of Fire Department.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempted:

Personal	\$610,260.00
Real Estate	5,471,320.00

Total	\$6,081,580.00
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Total raised on property (Rate \$31.50)	\$191,569.77
On Polls	2,286.00

Total committed on above.....	\$193,855.77
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Raised for the following purposes:

State Tax	\$9,000.00
State Audit	292.97
Parks	51.22
Neponset River Work	453.78
Overlay 1932	353.80
Town Grant	229,499.41
County Tax	4,725.86
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,372.80
Overlay	4,775.21
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	\$250,525.05

The Estimated Receipts:

State Income Tax	\$14,049.10
Corporation Tax	2,018.41
Bank Tax	134.73
Motor Vehicles	4,753.83
Licenses	869.50
Fines	448.70
General Government	57.53
Protection	250.46
Highways	22.90
Health and Sanitation	200.00
Charities	5,331.93
Old Age Assistance	1,489.62
Schools	831.83
Libraries	249.95
Water Department	18,764.21
Federal Emergency Relief.....	2,259.44

Interest on Taxes.....	4,729.79	
Pond St. Layout.....	207.35	
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Estimated Receipts		\$56,669.28
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Net committed		\$193,855.77

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman*,
ALFRED W. CURTIS,
ALBERT H. URANN,

Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1934.

Board of Selectmen,

Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Sharon:

Number of premises inspected	45
Number of cows examined	241
Number of young stock examined	153
Number of bulls examined	8
Number of swine examined	3
Number of sheep examined	140

Two (2) premises were examined and cleansed after reactors had been removed. Two (2) cows were examined and post mortem revealed poisoning.

Thirty-four (34) Interstate cows were examined and released. Eighteen (18) dog bites were reported which required fifty-two (52) examinations; there were no rabies.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD KNOBEL,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 12, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

Number of Death, 39.

Males	26
Females	13
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Age at time of Death:

Under 5 years	0
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 20 years	0
From 20 to 30 years	5
From 30 to 40 years	0
From 40 to 50 years	2
From 50 to 60 years	3
From 60 to 70 years	12
From 70 to 80 years	10
From 80 to 90 years	7
From 90 to 100 years	0
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Number of Births, 16

Males	9
Females	7
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	16

This report includes ONLY deaths and births that occurred in Sharon.

Reported cases of diseases dangerous to Public Health, 112

Chicken-pox	1
Diphtheria	1
*Dog-bite	19
Dysentery (amebic)	1
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Measles	59
Scarlet Fever	12

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Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	1
Venereal Disease	2
Whooping Cough	14
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	112

*Three of these cases were serious enough to require Anti-Rabic treatment.

In calling your attention to increased number of Dog-bite cases we would suggest, especially to children, to avoid making too much of strange dogs. This increase is noticeable not only in Sharon but throughout the entire State. The State Department of Health found conditions serious enough to send the following report:

3,563 dog-bites in less than 6 months.
162 dogs, 3 cats and 2 cows had rabies.
One human death from rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NELSON, JR.,
W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.,
J. O. CALDWELL, M.D.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health:

I herewith submit my annual report of Health Activities for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Bedside Nursing:

Cases	96
Nursing	386
Pre-Natal	5
Post-Natal	74
New Born	12
Post-Operative	15
Other	222
Patients discharged well	31
Patients discharged improved	17

Patients discharged unimproved	6
Patients discharged deceased	1

Diagnosis: Cardiac, Cystitis, Gall Stones, Grippe, Pneumonia, Tuberculosis, Abscess, Fractured Hip, Rheumatism.

Disease Prevention: Diphtheria Immunization

Toxin-Anti-Toxin	28
Schick Test	14

Chadwick Clinic—Second Year

New Cases	5
X-rays	47
Chest Examinations	47
Parents present at examination	18

X-rays showed improvement in all children.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

SHARON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There have been 21 hens, 4 ducks, and 29 sheep killed by dogs during 1934, with a loss of about \$750.00, some of which was made good by the owners when they could be located, and the large balance by the County.

In the case of the sheep killed the dogs could not be identified.

One large German police dog was killed by the shepherd and one badly wounded but escaped to the woods. The dog that was killed did not belong in this town.

Two German police dogs were destroyed by the officer and one by the owner for killing fowls.

One dog was destroyed for worrying cattle.

Nineteen stray mongrel dogs whose owners could not be located were destroyed by the officer.

Eleven dogs were returned to their owners, some of which had collars with their owner's name inscribed thereon.

These were mostly fox hounds which had become exhausted.

A home was found for one pure bred Irish wolfhound, which was apparently lost.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SHARON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year there were 145 weights, measures and balances sealed, and 5 adjusted.

Fees to the amount of \$28.35 were collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Peddlers' license fees to the amount of \$46.00 were paid the Town Clerk.

There are a number of persons going from place to place purchasing old gold, some lawfully and others unlawfully.

Unless they possess a permit from the Federal Government and their weighing devices have been tested and sealed the public are warned against dealing with such persons.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Year ending 1934)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1934 there have been two hundred and ten (210) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault	1
Assault and battery	5
Assault with intent to rape	1
Attempt larceny	3
Auto violations	83
Bastardy	1
Breaking and entering	9
Delinquencies	11
Driving so as to endanger	3

Driving without license	2	
Drunks	21	
Evading fares	6	
Illegal manufacturing	7	
Illegal use of number plates	1	
Illegitimacy	1	
Leaving scene of accident	1	
Larceny	7	
Lewd and lascivious	2	
Malicious mischief	11	
Neglect of minor children	2	
Non-payment of wages	1	
Operating under influence	6	
Suspicious persons	3	
Trespassing	2	
Operating unregistered car	4	
Operating uninsured car	4	
Unauthorized use of auto	8	
Vagrancy	3	
Violation of probation	1	
Auto accidents		47
Emergency messages received and delivered		19
Outside warrants and summons		73
Town warrants and summons		66
Doors and windows found open and secured		59
Cases investigated		264
Lost goods found and returned to owners, valued at....	\$218.50	
Stolen goods recovered valued at	\$843.00	
Restitution made to the amount of.....	\$35.00	
Fines amounting to \$711.00 have been imposed.		
Sentences to the amount of seven years, two months and four days have been imposed.		
One surrender to Shirley Industrial School and one probation for indefinite period.		

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AMBROSE B. PEACH, *Highway Surveyor**Year ending December 31, 1934**Streets*

Appropriation for General Repairs,	
Surveyor's Salary included	\$16,500.00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$8,810.08
Team	408.68
Gravel, Sand, Stone	10.70
Equipment and Repairs	1,019.93
Express and Freight	5.36
Blasting	7.50
Doors for Storage House	270.00
Drain Pipe and Cement.....	62.95
Tar and Patching Oil.....	4,001.53
Telephone	40.59
Transferred to Chap. 90.....	200.00
Paint, Posts, Lumber	272.78
Miscellaneous	4.25
Registration	6.00
Salary	1,500.00

\$16,620.35

Overdraw

\$120.35

Sidewalk Department

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$214.00
Team	36.00

\$250.00*Snow and Ice Department*

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$3,395.71
Team	498.42
Equipment and Repairs.....	1,533.85
Express and Freight.....	3.70
Registration	6.00
Fuel Oil	22.75

Overdraw

\$5,460.43

\$460.43

STREETS IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Blasting	Drain Pipes and Cement	Tar, Patch- ing, Oil	Paint, Posts Lumber	Gravel Sand, Stone	Total
Basins, Culverts, Gutters...	\$602.80	\$109.11..	.....	\$6.25	.....	.....	.....	\$718.21
Bullard Street	91.00..	.....	\$7.50	56.70	.....	.....	No Cost	155.20
Doors for Storage House...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270.00
Equipment and Repairs...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,019.93
Express and Freight.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.36
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.25
Patching and Maintenance..	5,407.74	156.37..	.....	.....	\$1,623.52	.....	\$10.70	7,198.33
Registration .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Repaid Fences	317.50	7.20..	.....	.....	.....	\$272.78..	.....	597.48
Repair Washouts	195.20..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No Cost	195.20
Salary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Scrape—Clean	536.60	128.80..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	665.40
Taring and Sanding.....	1,659.19	7.20..	.....	.....	2,378.01	.....	No Cost	4,044.40
Transfer to Chapter 90.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Telephone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.59

SIDEWALKS IN DETAIL

	Labor	Team	Gravel, Sand, Stone	Total
Cleaning and Patching	\$214.00	\$36.00	No Cost	\$250.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....	\$361.28	
Outstanding March 12, 1934.....	361.28	
Recommitted to Herman G. McGrath		\$361.28
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$127.76	
Abatements	30.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	202.92	
	<hr/>	\$361.28

Taxes—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....		\$4,352.78
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Mar. 12, 1934.....	\$1,175.90	
Tax titles, Jan. 1 to Mar. 12, 1934....	1,752.35	
Outstanding March 12, 1934.....	1,424.53	
	<hr/>	\$4,352.78
Recommitted to Herman G. McGrath	\$1,424.53	
Tax titles disclaimed.....	120.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,545.33
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$647.38	
Abatements	577.65	
Outstanding, December 31, 1934.....	320.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,545.33

Taxes—1932

Outstanding, January 1, 1934.....	\$24,050.74	
Abatements and payments refunded	35.58	
	<hr/>	\$24,086.32
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Mar. 12, 1934	\$10,124.95	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Mar. 12, 1934..	353.80	
Tax titles Jan. 1 to Mar. 12, 1934.....	4,606.60	
Outstanding, Mar. 12, 1934.....	9,000.97	
	<hr/>	\$24,086.32
Recommitted to Herman G. McGrath	\$9,000.97	
Payment after transfer to tax title refunded	9.00	
Tax titles disclaimed.....	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,129.97
Payments to Treasurer, Mar. 13 to Dec. 31, 1934	\$7,856.88	

Abatements Mar. 13 to Dec. 31, 1934	225.34	
Tax titles Mar. 13 to Dec. 31, 1934....	578.50	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934.....	469.25	
	<hr/>	\$9,129.97

Taxes—1933

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1934.....	\$94,899.07	
Abatements and payments refunded	196.80	
	<hr/>	\$95,095.87

Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Mar. 12, 1934	\$13,469.43	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Mar. 12, 1934..	136.35	
Added to tax titles Jan. 1 to Mar. 12, 1934	7,037.82	
Outstanding, Mar. 12, 1934.....	74,452.27	
	<hr/>	\$95,095.87

Recommitted to Herman G. McGrath	\$74,452.27	
Abatements and payments refunded	268.76	
Tax titles disclaimed.....	121.20	
	<hr/>	\$74,842.23

Payments to Treasurer, Mar. 13 to Dec. 31, 1934	\$45,082.32	
Abatements, Mar. 13 to Dec. 31, 1934	1,377.77	
Added to tax titles Mar. 13 to Dec. 31, 1934	651.86	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934.....	27,730.28	
	<hr/>	\$74,842.23

Taxes—1934

Commitment	\$194,139.99	
Abatements and payments.....	75.60	
	<hr/>	\$194,215.59
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$102,709.22	
Abatements	4,114.24	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934.....	87,392.13	
	<hr/>	\$194,215.59

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1931

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1934.....	\$131.00	
Collection and refund by State.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$132.00
Outstanding, Mar. 12, 1934.....		\$132.00
Recommitted to Herman G. McGrath		\$132.00
Payments to Treasurer, Mar. 13 to Dec. 31, 1934	\$70.00	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934.....	62.00	
	<hr/>	\$132.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1934.....		\$304.00
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Mar. 12, 1934	\$5.00	
Outstanding, Mar. 12, 1934.....	299.00	
	<hr/>	\$304.00
Recommitted to Herman G. McGrath		\$299.00
Payments to Treasurer, Mar. 13 to Dec. 31, 1934	\$175.00	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934.....	124.00	
	<hr/>	\$299.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1934.....		\$485.00
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Mar. 12, 1934	\$45.00	
Outstanding, Mar. 12, 1934.....	440.00	
	<hr/>	\$485.00
Recommitted to Herman G. McGrath		\$440.00
Payments to Treasurer, Mar. 13 to to Dec. 31, 1934	\$268.00	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934.....	172.00	
	<hr/>	\$440.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1930

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1934.....		\$846.56
Recommitted to Herman G. McGrath		\$846.56
Payments to Treasurer, Mar. 13 to Dec. 31, 1934	\$389.88	
Outstandingy Dec. 31, 1934.....	456.68	
	<hr/>	\$846.56

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1931

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1934.....		\$1,709.84
Recommitted to Herman G. McGrath		\$1,709.84
Payments to Treasurer, Mar. 13 to Dec. 31, 1934	\$817.34	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934.....	892.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,709.84

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1934.....		\$2,466.40
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Mar. 12, 1934	\$119.37	

Outstanding, Mar. 12, 1934.....	2,347.03	
	<hr/>	\$2,466.40
Recommitted to Herman G. McGrath		\$2,347.03
Payments to Treasurer, Mar. 13 to		
Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,429.82	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934.....	917.21	
	<hr/>	\$2,347.03

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1934.....	\$3,343.19	
Abatements and payments refunded	10.69	
	<hr/>	\$3,353.88
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to		
Mar. 12, 1934	\$245.92	
Abatements	6.25	
Outstanding, Mar. 12, 1934.....	3,101.71	
	<hr/>	\$3,353.88
Recommitted to Herman G. McGrath		\$3,101.71
Payments to Treasurer, Mar. 13 to		
Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,596.29	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934.....	1,505.42	
	<hr/>	\$3,101.71

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934

Commitments		\$7,643.65
Payments to Treasurer	\$5,513.17	
Abatements	665.23	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934.....	1,465.25	
	<hr/>	\$7,643.65

Note. The outstanding taxes for 1930, 1931 and 1932 are practically all uncollectible inasmuch as those against whom they were assessed are now either unable to pay, dead, or cannot be located.

Respectfully submitted.

HERMAN G. McGRATH,
Tax Collector.

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF SHARON**

February 8, 1935.

*To the Board of Selectmen,**MR. FREDERICK S. ANTOINE, Chairman,**Sharon, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1934, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL,

*Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation,**State House, Boston.*

Sir: In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1934, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's books and departmental records, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's books.

The appropriation accounts were examined and all appropriations and transfers as recorded were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and the finance committee's records of transfers authorized from the reserve fund.

The ledger was analyzed, the necessary adjustments were made, a trial balance was drawn off, proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1934.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the records of the town accountant. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The cash book was footed and the cash balance on January 12, 1935, was verified by an actual count of cash in the office and by a reconciliation of bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest matured during the period audited were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons and bonds were reconciled with the balance in the bond and coupon account as shown by a statement received from the bank wherein funds for maturing debt and interest are deposited.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were verified and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the recorded abatements were proved with

the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the tax books and the deeds on file.

The computation of the tax rate for 1934 was examined and checked in detail.

The town clerks' records of town meeting votes were examined and the appropriations and transfers as recorded were checked to the accountant's ledger. It was noted that appropriation transfers to the reserve fund were voted at special town meetings, although Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, specifies that an appropriation for a reserve fund may be voted at an annual town meeting only.

The town clerk's records of dog and of sporting licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The surety bonds on file for the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the collector of water rates were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were verified, the abatements were checked, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies it appears that the outstanding accounts as listed, are correct.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the account of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet are tables showing reconciliation of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, water, and town

clerk's accounts, together with schedules showing the condition of the several trust funds.

For the courtesies and cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, January 1, 1934.....	\$777.61	
Receipts	507,620.46	
	<hr/>	\$508,398.07
Payments	\$493,716.52	
Balance, December 31, 1934.....	14,681.55	
	<hr/>	\$508,398.07
Balance, January 1, 1935.....	\$14,681.55	
Receipts January 1 to 12, 1935.....	7,528.05	
Cash over	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,214.60
Payments January 1 to 12, 1935.....	\$11,206.21	
Balance January 12, 1935:		
National Shawmut Bank		
of Boston	\$1,873.74	
Merchants National Bank		
of Boston	2,626.56	
Cash in office, verified....	6,496.06	
Cash memoranda	12.03	
	<hr/>	11,008.39
	<hr/>	\$22,214.60
<i>National Shawmut Bank of Boston</i>		
Balance, January 12, 1935, per statement	\$5,145.35	
Deposit in transit January 12, 1935 (credited January 14, 1935)	1,244.97	
	<hr/>	\$6,390.32
Balance, January 12, 1935, per check register	\$1,873.74	
Outstanding checks January 12, 1935, per list	4,516.58	
	<hr/>	\$6,390.32
<i>Merchants National Bank of Boston</i>		
Balance, January 12, 1935, per statement.....		\$2,699.66
Balance, January 12, 1935, per check register	\$2,626.56	
Outstanding checks January 12, 1935, per list	73.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,699.66
<i>Norfolk County Trust Company (Stoughton)</i>		
Balance, January 12, 1935, per statement.....		\$10.16
Outstanding checks January 12, 1935, per list....		\$10.16

RECONCILIATION OF BOND AND INTEREST COUPON
ACCOUNT*First National Bank of Boston*

Balance, December 31, 1934, per statement..... \$2,592.50

Outstanding December 31, 1934:

Bonds:

Due January 1, 1935 (paid in
vance) :

School loan 1922, bonds	
Nos. 50-51	\$2,000.00

Coupons:

Due July 15, 1934:

School loan 1928, bonds	
Nos. 30-31	40.00

Due January 1, 1935 (paid in
vance:

School loan 1921	192.50
School loan 1922	360.00

 \$2,592.50

RECONCILIATION OF TAX COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances, January 12, 1935, per tables:

Taxes 1932 \$4.00

Taxes 193304

Taxes 1934 2.45

Old age assistance taxes
1932 2.00Motor vehicle excise
taxes 1931 1.00Motor vehicle excise
taxes 1932 13.67Motor vehicle excise
taxes 1934 34.77

Interest on taxes 1932.. 1.71

 \$59.64

Excess cash 25.93

 \$85.57

Collector's overpayments
to treasurer, to be
refunded:

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930	\$2.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933 .....	.20
Interest on taxes 1930..	.95

\$3.15

Balance, National Shawmut Bank of Boston, January 12, 1935.....	82.42
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\$85.57

National Shawmut Bank of Boston

Balance, January 12, 1935 per statement	\$71.09
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Deposit in transit (credited Janu- ary 14, 1935)	5,487.49
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\$5,558.58

Balance, January 12, 1935, per check book	\$82.42
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Outstanding checks, January 12, 1935 (No. 113)	5,476.16
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\$5,558.58

Taxes—1930

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding, January 1, 1934.....	\$361.28
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Outstanding, March 12, 1934, recommitted to Herman G. McGrath, Collector	\$361.28
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Taxes—1930

HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Recommitment March 13, 1934, per warrant.....	\$361.28
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Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934	\$127.76
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Abatements March 13 to December 31, 1934	30.60
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Outstanding December 31, 1934, and January 12, 1935, per list.....	202.92
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\$361.28

Taxes—1931

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding, January 1, 1934.....	\$4,352.78	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer 1933, refunded	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,392.78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 12, 1934.....	\$1,215.90	
Tax titles taken January 1 to March 12, 1934	1,752.35	
Outstanding March 12, 1934, re-committed to Herman G. McGrath, Collector	1,424.53	
	<hr/>	\$4,392.78

Taxes—1931

HERMAN G. McGRATH, COLLECTOR

Recommitted March 13, 1934, per warrant	\$1,424.53	
Tax titles disclaimed	120.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,545.33
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934	\$647.38	
Abatements March 13 to December 31, 1934	577.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, and January 12, 1935, per list.....	320.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,545.33

Taxes—1932

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....	\$24,050.74	
Abatements and payments, refunded	35.58	
	<hr/>	\$24,086.32
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 12, 1934.....	\$10,124.95	
Abatements January 1 to March 12, 1934	353.80	
Tax titles taken January 1 to March 12, 1934....	4,606.60	

Outstanding March 12, 1934, re- committed to Herman G. Mc- Grath, collector	9,000.97	
	<hr/>	\$24,086.32

HERMAN G. McGRATH, COLLECTOR

Recommitment March 13, 1934, per warrant	\$9,000.97	
Payments after transfer to tax titles, refunded	9.00	
Taxes 1933 reported as taxes 1932..	26.89	
Error in reporting abatements.....	6.01	
Tax titles disclaimed.....	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,162.87
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934	\$7,883.77	
Abatements March 13 to December 21, 1934	231.35	
Tax titles taken March 13 to De- cember 31, 1934	578.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	469.25	
	<hr/>	\$9,162.87
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....		\$469.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935	146.25	
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list	319.00	
Cash balance January 12, 1935.....	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$469.25

Taxes—1933

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....	\$94,899.07	
Abatements and payments, re- funded	196.80	
	<hr/>	\$95,095.87
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 12, 1934.....	\$13,469.43	
Abatements January 1 to March 12, 1934	136.35	
Added to tax titles January 1 to March 12, 1934	7,037.82	

Outstanding March 12, 1934, re-committed to Herman G. McGrath, collector	74,452.27	
	<hr/>	\$95,095.87

HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Recommitment March 13, 1934, per warrant	\$74,452.27	
Abatements and payments, refunded	268.76	
Taxes 1934 reported as taxes 1933..	5.97	
Added to tax titles after payment..	4.54	
Tax titles disclaimed	121.20	
Overpayments to collector, adjusted .....	.99	
	<hr/>	\$74,853.73
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934.....	\$45,066.93	
Abatements March 13 to December 31, 1934	730.98	
Added to tax titles March 13 to December 31, 1934	651.86	
Taxes 1933 reported as taxes 1932..	26.89	
Abatements not previously reported	646.79	
Outstanding December 31, 1934....	27,730.28	
	<hr/>	\$74,853.73
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....	\$27,730.28	
Abatements and payments, to be refunded	5.36	
	<hr/>	\$27,735.64
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935.....	\$1,748.64	
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list	25,986.96	
Cash balance January 12, 1935.....	.04	
	<hr/>	\$27,735.64

Taxes—1934

HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Commitment per warrant	\$193,855.77
Additional commitment	284.30
Refunds:	
Abatements and payments	\$75.60

Overpayments to collector	2.00		
In error	3.43		
		81.03	
		<hr/>	\$194,221.10
Payments to treasurer	\$102,705.68		
Abatements	4,114.24		
Warrant in excess of commitment list .....	.08		
Taxes 1934 reported as taxes 1933 .	5.97		
Taxes 1934 reported as interest 1934	3.00		
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	87,392.13		
		<hr/>	\$194,221.10
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....	\$87,392.13		
Abatements and payments, to be refunded	114.37		
		<hr/>	\$87,506.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935	\$2,867.05		
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list	84,637.00		
Cash balance January 12, 1935.....	2.45		
		<hr/>	\$87,506.50

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1931

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....	\$131.00		
Collection and refund by State.....	1.00		
		<hr/>	\$132.00
Outstanding March 12, 1934, re-committed to Herman G. McGrath, collector			\$132.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1931

HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Recommitment March 13, 1934, per warrant	\$132.00		
Refund of old age assistance taxes 1931, charged to old age assistance taxes 1932.....	1.00		
		<hr/>	\$133.00
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934	\$71.00		

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Outstanding December 31, 1934, and January 12, 1935, per list....	62.00	
		\$133.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding, January 1, 1934.....	\$304.00	
Duplicate payment, refunded.....	1.00	
		\$305.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 12, 1934.....	\$6.00	
Outstanding March 12, 1934, re- committed to Herman G. Mc- Grath, collector	299.00	
		\$305.00

HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Recommitment March 13, 1934, per warrant	\$299.00	
Refund (charged to error).....	1.00	
		\$300.00

Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934.....	\$175.00	
Refund of old age assistance taxes 1931 charged to old age as- sistance taxes 1932.....	1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	124.00	
		\$300.00
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....		\$124.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935	\$2.00	
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list	120.00	
Cash balance January 12, 1935.....	2.00	
		\$124.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....		\$485.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 12, 1934.....	\$45.00	
Outstanding March 12, 1934, re- committed to Herman G. Mc- Grath, collector	440.00	
		\$485.00

HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Recommitment March 13, 1934, per warrant.....		\$440.00
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934.....	\$268.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	172.00	
	<hr/>	\$440.00
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....		\$172.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935.....	\$5.00	
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list	167.00	
	<hr/>	\$172.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1930

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....		\$846.56
Outstanding March 12, 1934, recommitted to Herman G. McGrath, collector.....		\$846.56
HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR		
Recommitment March 13, 1934, per warrant.....		\$846.56
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934.....	\$389.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1934....	456.68	
	<hr/>	\$846.56
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....	\$456.68	
Overpayment to collector, to be re- funded	9.03	
Collector's overpayment to treas- urer, to be refunded	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$467.71
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list.....		\$467.71

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1931

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....		\$1,709.84
Outstanding March 12, 1934, recommitted to Herman G. McGrath, collector.....		\$1,709.84
HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR		
Recommitment March 13, 1934, per warrant.....		\$1,709.84
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934.....	\$817.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	892.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,709.84

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Outstanding January 1, 1935.....		\$892.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935	\$2.00	
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list	889.50	
Cash balance January 12, 1935.....	1.00	
		<u>\$892.50</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....		\$2,466.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 12, 1934.....	\$119.37	
Outstanding March 12, 1934, re- committed to Herman G. Mc- Grath, collector	2,347.03	
		<u>\$2,466.40</u>

HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Recommitment March 13, 1934, per warrant.....		\$2,347.03
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934.....	\$1,429.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	917.21	
		<u>\$2,347.03</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....		\$917.21
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935.....	\$44.43	
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list	859.11	
Cash balance January 12, 1935.....	13.67	
		<u>\$917.21</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....	\$3,343.19	
Abatements and payments, re- funded	10.67	
Unlocated difference, adjusted.....	.02	
		<u>\$3,353.88</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 12, 1934	\$245.92	
Abatements January 1 to March 12, 1934	6.25	

Outstanding March 12, 1934, re- committed to Herman G. Mc- Grath, collector	3,101.71	
	<hr/>	\$3,353.88

HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Recommitment March 13, 1934, per warrant	\$3,101.71	
Interest 1933 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1933.....	28.13	
	<hr/>	\$3,129.84
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934.....	\$1,624.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	1,505.42	
	<hr/>	\$3,129.84
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....	\$1,505.42	
Collector's overpayment to treas- urer, to be refunded .....	.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,505.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935	\$272.16	
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list	1,233.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,505.62

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934

HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Commitment per warrants	\$7,643.65	
Refunds:		
Abatements and payments.....	\$60.83	
Overpayments to collec- tor	3.89	
	<hr/>	64.72
Interest 1934 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1934.....	.14	
Duplicate abatement	1.21	
Overpayments to collector, adjusted	.12	
	<hr/>	\$7,709.84
Payments to treasurer	\$5,579.36	
Abatements	665.23	
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	1,465.25	
	<hr/>	\$7,709.84
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....	\$1,465.25	

Abatements and payments, to be refunded	15.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,480.31
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935	\$148.05	
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list	1,297.49	
Cash balance January 12, 1935.....	34.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,480.31

Interest on Taxes—1930

HERMAN G. McGRATH, COLLECTOR

Interest collections March 13 to December 31, 1934:		
Polls	\$17.93	
Property taxes	9.79	
Motor vehicle excise taxes	148.60	
	<hr/>	\$176.32
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	4.20	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded .....	.95	
	<hr/>	\$181.47
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934		\$181.47

Interest on Taxes—1931

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Cash balance January 1, 1934.....	\$8.34	
Interest collections January 1 to March 12, 1934	254.96	
	<hr/>	\$263.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 12, 1934		\$263.30

HERMAN G. McGRATH, COLLECTOR

Interest collections March 13 to December 31, 1934:		
Polls and old age assistance taxes	\$32.74	
Property taxes	82.41	
Motor vehicle excise taxes	200.01	
Unclassified .....	.03	
	<hr/>	\$315.19

Overpayment to collector, refunded	.18	
	<hr/>	\$315.37
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934		\$315.37

Interest on Taxes—1932

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Cash balance January 1, 1934.....	\$88.17	
Interest collections January 1 to March 12, 1934	599.21	
	<hr/>	\$687.38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 12, 1934		\$687.38

HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Interest collections March 13, 1934, to January 12, 1935:		
Polls and old age assistance taxes	\$63.04	
Property taxes	1,166.31	
Motor vehicle excise taxes	273.15	
Unclassified .....	.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,502.52
Collection after transfer to tax titles, refunded .....	.99	
Interest 1933 reported as interest 1932	3.11	
	<hr/>	\$1,506.62
Payments to treasurer:		
March 13 to December 31, 1934	\$1,478.20	
January 1 to 12, 1935.....	26.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,504.91
Cash balance January 12, 1935.....	1.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,506.62

Interest on Taxes—1933

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Cash balance January 1, 1934.....	\$18.65	
Interest collections January 1 to March 12, 1934	173.13	
	<hr/>	\$191.78

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Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 12, 1934	\$191.78
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HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Interest collections March 13, 1934, to January 12, 1935:		
Polls and old age assistance	\$58.91	
Property	2,484.64	
Motor vehicle excise	172.79	
		<u>\$2,716.34</u>

Payments to treasurer:		
March 13 to December 31, 1934	\$2,518.36	
January 1 to 12, 1935....	166.74	
		<u>\$2,685.10</u>

Interest 1933 reported as:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933	28.13	
Interest 1932	3.11	
		<u>31.24</u>
		<u>\$2,716.34</u>

Interest on Taxes—1934

HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Interest collections to January 12, 1935:		
Polls	\$15.48	
Property	83.24	
Motor vehicle excise.....	47.31	
		<u>\$146.03</u>
Taxes 1934 reported as interest 1934	3.00	
		<u>\$149.03</u>

Payments to treasurer:		
1934	\$120.05	
January 1 to 12, 1935.....	28.84	
		<u>\$148.89</u>
Interest 1934 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1934.....	.14	
		<u>\$149.03</u>

Tax Titles

Tax titles on hand January 1, 1934	\$8,105.85
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Tax titles taken:

January 1 to March 12,

1934:

Taxes 1931\$1,752.35

Taxes 1932 4,606.60

Interest and costs..... 981.76

March 13 to December

31, 1934:

Taxes 1932 578.50

Interest and costs..... 108.58

 8,027.79

Added to tax titles:

January 1 to March 12,

1934:

Taxes 1933\$7,037.82

Recording fees 165.20

March 13 to December

31, 1934:

Taxes 1933 651.86

Recording fees 21.10

 7,875.98

 \$24,009.62

Tax titles redeemed \$7,981.94

Tax titles disclaimed:

Taxes 1931\$120.80

Taxes 1932 120.00

Taxes 1933 121.20

Interest, cost and record-

ing 20.08

 382.08

Taxes 1933 added to tax titles after

payment 4.54

Tax titles on hand December 31,

1934 15,641.06

 \$24,009.62

Tax titles on hand January 1, 1935

 \$15,641.06

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to

12, 1935 \$400.31

Tax titles on hand January 12,

1935, per list 15,240.75

 \$15,641.06

Sidewalk Bills

WALTER A. WHITE, COLLECTOR

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....	\$306.72
Outstanding March 12, 1934, recommitted to Herman G. McGrath, collector.....	\$306.72

HERMAN G. MCGRATH, COLLECTOR

Recommitment March 13, 1934, per warrant.....	\$306.72
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1934	\$57.24
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	249.48
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	\$306.72
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....	\$249.48
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935	\$18.29
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list	231.19
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	\$249.48

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1934

Males	282 @ \$2.00	\$564.00	
Spayed females	58 @ \$2.00	116.00	
Females	74 @ \$5.00	370.00	
Breeders'	3 @ 25.00	75.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,125.00
Payments to treasurer 1934.....	\$1,041.60		
Fees retained by town clerk 1934, 417 @ 20c	83.40		
	<hr/>		\$1,125.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1934	\$340.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1934	\$301.50
Fees retained by town clerk, 1934..	39.25
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	\$340.75
Licenses issued January 1 to 17, 1935:	
Resident citizens' fishing, 2 @ \$2.00	4.00
Resident citizens' hunting, 6 @ \$2.00	12.00

Resident citizens' sporting, 2 @ \$3.25	6.50	
Cash on hand January 17, 1935, verified.....		\$22.50
		\$22.50

Selectmen's Licenses and Sundry Permits

Issued 1934:

Licenses:

Sunday	\$76.00	
Victualler	8.00	
Innholder	20.00	
Beverage	597.00	
Oleomargarine	1.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
Junk	20.00	
Pedlar	36.00	
Auto dealer	15.00	
Taxi	3.00	
		\$780.00

Permits:

Revolver	\$20.00	
Building	26.00	
Wiring	98.00	
Plumbing	18.00	
		162.00

Payments to treasurer 1934.....	\$942.00
Permits issued January 1 to 30, 1935:	\$942.00

Revolver	\$8.00
Wiring	1.00
	\$9.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 30, 1935	\$4.00
Cash on hand January 30, 1935, verified	5.00
	\$9.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charges 1934	\$28.35
Payments to treasurer 1934.....	\$28.35

Health Department—Licenses

Licenses issued 1934:

Milk	\$3.00
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Alcohol	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.00
Payments to treasurer 1934		\$8.00

Public Health Nurse

Fees 1934		\$144.70
Payments to treasurer	\$138.95	
Cash balance December 31, 1934....	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$144.70
Cash balance January 1, 1935		\$5.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935.....		\$5.75

Public Welfare Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....	\$4,777.65	
Charges	7,223.81	
	<hr/>	\$12,001.46
Payments to treasurer.....	\$6,483.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	5,517.63	
	<hr/>	\$12,001.46
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....		\$5,517.63
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935	\$443.65	
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list	5,073.98	
	<hr/>	\$5,517.63

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Charges 1934:

Tuition:

Commonwealth of Mas-	
sachusetts	\$178.90
City of Boston.....	545.10
Individuals	40.00

\$764.00

Aid to Industrial Schools (State)	282.50
Rentals of auditoriums and gym-	
nasium	190.00
Dental clinic	43.00
Sale of materials	12.84
Gas and electric for lunch room..	51.30
Telephone	1.40

\$1,345.04

Payments to treasurer	\$1,318.04
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Outstanding December 31, 1934,
and January 30, 1935, per list:

Rentals of auditorium and gymnasium	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,345.04

Public Library

Petty cash on hand January 1, 1934	\$3.00	
Receipts 1934:		
Fines	\$200.70	
Rentals	41.00	
	<hr/>	241.70
	<hr/>	\$244.70
Payments to treasurer	\$241.70	
Petty cash on hand December 31, 1934	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$244.70
Petty cash on hand January 1, 1935	\$3.00	
Receipts January 1 to 31, 1935—		
fines	18.56	
Excess cash	1.45	
	<hr/>	\$23.01
Cash on hand January 31, 1935, verified.....		\$23.01

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....	\$8,158.85	
Commitment 1934	23,036.52	
Abatements and payments, refunded	105.59	
	<hr/>	\$31,300.96
Payments to treasurer	\$21,083.57	
Abatements	1,261.36	
Transferred to water liens.....	1,627.36	
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	7,328.67	
	<hr/>	\$31,300.96
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....	\$7,328.67	
Collections to be committed.....	52.30	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,383.97
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1935	\$196.00	
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list	7,187.97	
	<hr/>	\$7,383.97

Water Materials and Labor

Outstanding January 1, 1934.....	\$4.00	
Commitments 1934	97.33	
		\$101.33
Payments to treasurer 1934	\$82.75	
Abatements 1934	18.58	
		\$101.33

Water Liens

Commitments 1934 (transferred from rates)	\$1,627.36	
Abatements and payments, refunded	16.00	
		\$1,643.36
Payments to treasurer	\$564.86	
Abatements	17.00	
Abatements not previously reported	36.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1934.....	1,025.25	
		\$1,643.36
Outstanding January 1, 1935.....	\$1,025.25	
Abatements and payments, to be refunded	5.00	
		\$1,030.25
Outstanding January 12, 1935, per list.....		\$1,030.25

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1934....	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00
On hand at end of year 1934.....	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00

1934

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$109.78	Transferred to town	\$109.78

Sharon Friends School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1934	\$1,530.00	\$9,000.00	\$10,530.00
On hand at end of year 1934..	\$2,530.00	\$8,000.00	\$10,530.00

1934

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Securities matured (par value).....	\$1,000.00	Added to savings deposits	\$1,000.00

Income	441.31	Transferred to town	441.31
	<u>\$1,441.31</u>		<u>\$1,441.31</u>

J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
1934	\$4.00	\$200.00	\$204.00
On hand at end of year 1934..	\$4.00	\$200.00	\$204.00

1934

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$8.04	Transferred to town	\$8.04

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
1934	\$35.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,335.00
On hand at end of year 1934..	\$35.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,335.00

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$51.06	Transferred to town	\$51.06

George S. Estey Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1934.....	\$735.00	\$735.00
On hand at end of year 1934.....	\$735.00	\$735.00

1934

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$24.07	Transferred to town	\$24.07

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1934.....	\$735.00	\$735.00
On hand at end of year 1934.....	\$735.00	\$735.00

1934

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$24.07	Transferred to town	\$24.07

Sharon Historical Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
1934	\$383.73	\$600.00	\$983.73
On hand at end of year 1934..	\$379.42	\$600.00	\$979.42

1934

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits	\$4.31	Transferred to town	\$44.95
Income	40.64		
	<u>\$44.95</u>		<u>\$44.95</u>

Clapp Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
1934	\$45.00	\$3,350.00	\$3,395.00
On hand at end of year 1934..	\$95.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,395.00

1934

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Securities matured (par value)	\$50.00	Added to savings de- posits	\$50.00
Income	143.73	Transferred to town	143.73
	<u>\$193.73</u>		<u>\$193.73</u>

Cynthia Bates Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1934.....	\$100.00	\$100.00
On hand at end of year 1934.....	\$100.00	\$100.00

1934

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$3.52	Transferred to town..	\$3.52

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Securities</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year			
1934	\$1,720.68	\$400.00	\$2,120.68
On hand at end of year 1934..	\$1,682.91	\$400.00	\$2,082.91

1934

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits \$37.77	Transferred to town..\$111.00
Income 73.23	
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\$111.00	\$111.00

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Overdrawn Accounts:			
Overlay 1931	\$577.65		
Overlay 1932	225.34		
Forest Fires	384.95		
Public Welfare	2,239.17		
Interest on Water Standpipe Loan	700.00	4,127.11	
		<u>\$170,379.69</u>	<u>\$170,379.69</u>
		<i>Debt Accounts</i>	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....		\$178,000.00	
			<u>\$178,000.00</u>
		Massapoag and Hammershop Pond Loan	\$2,000.00
		High School Loan	101,000.00
		School Building Loan	21,000.00
		School Land Loan	7,000.00
		Water Mains Loan	2,000.00
		Water Standpipe Loan	45,000.00
			<u>\$178,000.00</u>
		<i>Trust Accounts</i>	
Trust Funds:			
Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Town Treas- urer		\$23,226.33	
			<u>\$23,226.33</u>
		Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund	\$3,130.00
		Sharon Friends School Fund.....	10,530.00
		J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund	204.00
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Funds	1,335.00
		George S. Estey Library Fund	735.00
		Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund	735.00
		Sharon Historical Library Fund	979.42
		Clapp Library Fund.....	3,395.00
		Cynthia Bates Library Fund.....	100.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,082.91
			<u>\$23,226.33</u>

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE

This is the report of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare. Our hopes that the year 1934 would see an improvement in the unemployment situation as expressed a year ago did not materialize. Conditions remained about the same; in some instances they were aggravated by the fact that people had exhausted all possible means of supporting themselves. It must also be borne in mind that when the C. W. A. stepped out of the picture on April 7, 1934, a peculiar ruling was made by Washington whereby it was decided that all towns less than 5,000 should attempt to get along without Federal help.

These conditions made and added burden on the town, and it was evident that we would have more applications for Welfare than usual. The Board, therefore, adopted the Welfare Work Relief Plan, and all those who were able to perform work had to render services for the money that they were receiving from the town. Some of the work as done by these men is being listed as follows:

The brush along all the roads over which the school buses travel was cut and burned or carried away. Morrell Park in back of the Old High School was cleared and left in a more sightly condition.

Substantial clearing of the Community Play Ground on Ames Street was also done, leaving it in a more satisfactory condition. The lawn of the new High School was fixed and new walks were built. The drains on North Pleasant Street and the corners of Crest and Glendale Road were attended to. Furnace Street was put in a safer condition by cutting the brush, therefore widening the traveling surface and building a drainage to take care of the surface water; necessary materials such as gravel and trucks and drainage pipes were furnished to the town at no cost by a taxpayer.

The limbs of four huge elm trees on Norwood Street immediately over the roof of a residence were trimmed and the situation was left in a safer condition. Fire ways in accordance with a well laid plan were built in the East Foxboro Street section; this project will be continued from time to time until the entire plan is consummated. Maskwonicut Street was scraped and the surface left in a better condition.

The roadway to the new water tower was scraped. Numerous new signs of warning and danger to automobiles were erected. Some of the men receiving aid from the town were put to work constructing signs for coasting for children, sickness, danger, and a few other signs necessary and required by the Police Department.

The Town Hall was badly in need of painting, especially on the outside. We understand it had been painted about eight years ago, and again the work was given to men receiving aid for the purpose of painting the outside of the Town Hall. Of course the work was stopped due to the weather conditions, but it should be continued along the same lines as soon as spring is with us again.

Because of certain criticisms that were voiced regarding the Welfare Department of our town, we decided to secure the advice and help of a group of outside citizens to act in advisory capacity. The Board has been functioning now for about three months. They have not only taken a great deal of burden off our shoulders, but their advice has been very advisable and acceptable. We take this opportunity in extending to the members of the Welfare Advisory Board our thanks for their efficient and loyal services that they have rendered to the town.

It has been the contention of the Board of Selectmen that the Selectmen should be separated entirely from the functions of the Welfare Department. The fact remains that the selectmen actually occupy two elective offices, and in order to do justice to the town the members of the Board of Selectmen should devote all their time to that particular department and should divest themselves of any and all connections with the Board of Public Welfare.

The Board of Public Welfare should be aided by men and women who are devoid of any political ambition. It is cruel to play favoritism with people's hardships and it is maintained that because the majority of the Selectmen are politically minded that they are not in a position to make wise and equitable decisions when acting also as members of the Board of Public Welfare.

It is understood that to try to satisfy everybody is a task beyond the ability of mere human beings; criticism and figures might lead some citizens to believe that this Board has

been extravagant with the people's money in managing the Welfare activities of the town. Without attempting to go into detail let it be stated that whereas our neighboring town of Canton spent for all classes of Welfare activities the sum of \$11.52 per capita, similar expenditures for the town of Sharon for the same period only amounts to \$8.48 per capita.

Some of the other activities which occupy the time and thought of the Board has been the preliminary study, discussion and final installation of the two-way radio in our town. We are proud to state that not only are we the first town of our size to boast of a two-way radio for our Police and Fire Departments, but that we succeeded in accomplishing this at a fraction of the cost that other towns had to pay for similar outfits. With the installation of the radio it will be possible to give the whole town adequate police protection. The police cruiser car is on the go practically all night, covering not only the center of the town but also the outskirts.

With the portable radio that the Fire Department intends to acquire very shortly it will be an additional device, enabling our chief, in case of necessity, to immediately communicate with his base, and obtain additional reinforcements if necessary.

During the year 1934, due to the efforts of this Board, the town received for the first time the sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) contributed by the County and State for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways.

Proper application was made and amounts were duly approved by the State and County commissioners for the sum of \$2,000 for the year 1935. This money was at all times available and if the previous Board of Selectmen had taken the necessary steps it would have been found coming to the town.

It is suggested at this time that future Boards of Selectmen should attend to this matter.

The policy of the present Board has been to keep the citizens of Sharon informed at all times. Again a new policy was inaugurated and a reporter of the Sharon Advocate attended all meetings of the Board, heard all discussions, matters of importance, and informed the readers of the Advocate by weekly articles of the entire proceedings of each weekly meeting.

It is suggested that this policy should be continued. The people are entitled to this information of the doings of their duly elected officials, and we feel that the succeeding Boards, at all times acting for the good of the town, and in complete fairness, will not hesitate to submit facts to the people from week to week.

Cordially yours,

FREDERICK S. ANTOINE, *Chairman*,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS.

THE F. E. R. A. OF SHARON

Because of the political activities of the C. W. A., President Roosevelt decided in March of 1934 that the new agency would have to be established along better and more efficient lines, it was decided that the E. R. A. take over the work started by the C. W. A., and on April 7, 1934, I assumed the duties of local Administrator for Sharon.

As mentioned in a previous article, Washington made a ruling that it did not intend to help towns with a population of less than 5,000. Knowing that this decision would throw a very unjust burden on the smaller communities, as for instance our own Town of Sharon, I took immediate steps to endeavor to convince the authorities in Washington that the smaller communities were just as much in need of relief as the larger ones. I compiled statistical information of all towns in Norfolk County of less than 5,000, numerous conferences were held with the President of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, with the office of the Director of Towns at the State House, with the Massachusetts E. R. A. Administrator, letters were written to our senators and congressmen, and after a great deal of effort and time, and thanks to the splendid cooperation of Mr. Arthur G. Rotch, the State E. R. A. Administrator, a recognition was granted to the smaller communities in allotments of funds.

Constant effort, the monthly submission of facts and figures, numerous conferences, and other steps have enabled me to increase our monthly allotments to a substantial sum. At

the present writing we have 91 men and women on the pay-rolls of the E. R. A., and we are distributing the sum of better than \$4,200.00 a month in cash. We are also distributing large quantities of foodstuffs and clothing, not only to the E. R. A. workers, but also those who are receiving Welfare Aid, as well as those we deem are deserving.

In the distribution of food and clothing, I find, from information furnished me, that our citizens are faring better than those from neighboring communities.

In the matter of food and clothing, a casual observer is liable to form the wrong impression regarding the proper distribution of same. It should, however, be borne in mind that we carry the proper and adequate records in our office and we are, of course, guided by the amount that we furnish from time to time. In other words, it is obvious that we cannot distribute clothing to the same people every week, but an applicant who may not have received any clothing for a couple of months would be entitled to a larger share than the one who has been getting some every two or three weeks.

The following projects have been completed with the exception of a few finishing touches: Mountain Street Cut-off, New Flume House, Rotary Traffic, Flood Control at Hammer-shop Pond; Moose Hill Parkway; Fire-ways, and Christmas toys.

We are now working on the following projects: The repairing and extending of the fire alarm system of the town; guard rails along the highways; the construction of a bathing beach at Lake Massapoag along Beach Street; preparing the so-called town atlas; preparation of historical facts about the Town of Sharon; women's project engaged in sewing, and the moth projects, and a wood cutting project for the purpose of getting fuel for those in need of the town.

I should like to say a few words about the moth project on which I intend to employ 16 men and one foreman for a duration of several weeks, and calling for an E. R. A. appropriation of \$3,500. Not only will the foreman be entirely familiar with this kind of work, but the men who are going to be put on this project will be given an intensive study in the Town Hall of what to do by the foreman and Mr. Harry Higbee. Mr. Higbee will have all kinds of specimens of the gypsy moth, the brown tail moth, and various other types, in order

that the men may know what they are looking for and are able to do a thorough job.

The workers will be taught how to apply the Creosote and where to look for the insects, and how to make a good and efficient job. Special care and attention is being taken to make this project especially efficient, due to the fact that our town has the reputation of being pretty badly infested.

In order to give the town the best possible projects, all matters of new projects are submitted to the Planning Board; complete discussions are held between the Planning Board and the E. R. A. Administrator and no projects will be started unless they have been duly approved by the said Planning Board. This step was taken having regard to the exceptional abilities and technical knowledge of the members of the Planning Board along construction and engineering lines.

Cordially yours,

FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
Sharon Administrator.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

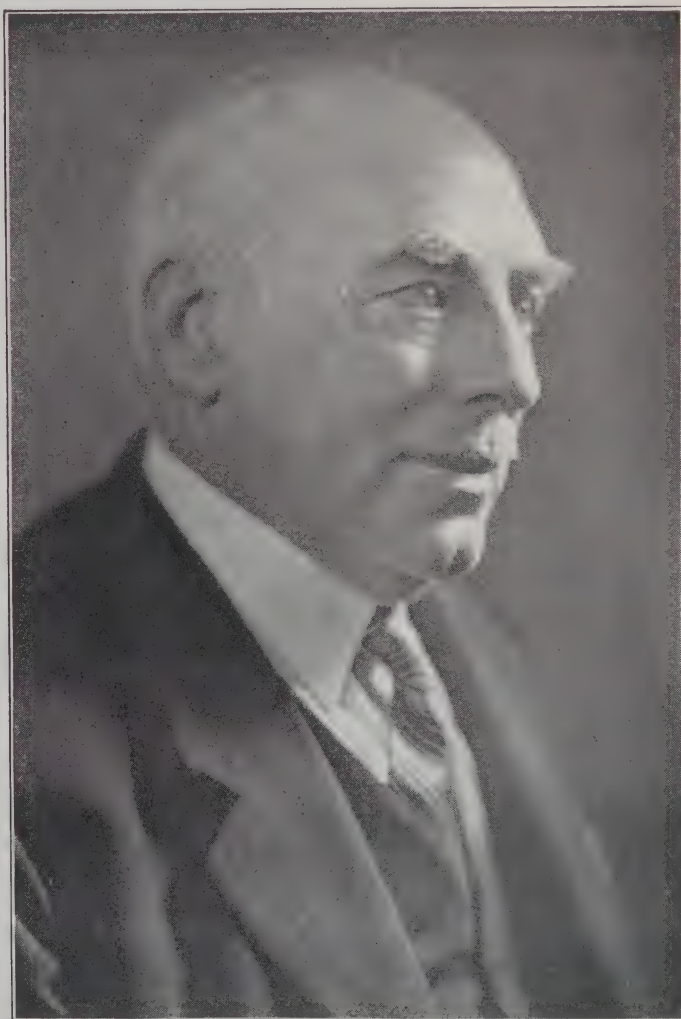
Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934



Timothy F. Quinn

In Memoriam

On Sunday, May 27, 1934, Mr. Timothy F. Quinn passed away after a service of twenty-two years as Water Commissioner, seventeen years of which he served as Chairman of the Board. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst Timothy F. Quinn, for many years an honored member of the Board of Water Commissioners, we hereby express our sorrow in the loss of a true friend and greatly valued associate. He was truly a public-spirited citizen, and in everything pertaining to the welfare of this community was more than generous of his time and means.

Nothing was ever too much trouble for him to undertake if he felt that by so doing he was helping his town or his neighbor or his friends. He was kindness itself and the influence of his strong Christian character will always live, to strengthen and encourage all who had the good fortune to know him.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1934

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934:

There has been laid in Pond Street 2,242 feet of eight inch iron pipe, replacing the old cement pipe that was laid over forty-seven years ago and had become very weak and dangerous to the water supply system.

There also was laid in Hitchins Court, off Norwood Street, 314 feet of two inch iron pipe, and service connections made to the three houses along the course.

The most important and necessary work that was done this year was the erection of a 1,000,000 gallon water standpipe cylindrical in shape, 56 feet in diameter by 55 feet in height, on the property purchased from Mrs. Constance S. Lowell, near the junction of Everett Street and Upland Road. To accomplish this it was necessary to lay 3,582 feet of 16 inch iron pipe with its various connections and gates from Station No. 1, by the railroad track, to the standpipe. The clearing of the woods, 60 feet in width by 1,100 feet in length, and the clearing at the top of the grade, 120 by 120 feet, on which was built a 60 foot diameter foundation.

The old standpipe having a head of 391 feet and the new standpipe having a head of 432 feet required the dismantling of the old De Laval pump and the installing of a new 5-4-2 stage De Laval water works pump with a 60 H. P. General Electric Motor, which is operated automatically.

It is estimated by the Engineers Weston and Sampson that all the work will be completed by May, 1935. All this was made possible by the voters of the town, who granted the right to your Water Commissioners to negotiate and consummate the issuing of \$45,000 of water bonds.

Pipe and fittings	11,418.51
Laying mains	7,170.77
Standpipe	14,911.00
Pump and equipment	1,397.50
Miscellaneous	221.37
Weston and Sampson (Engineers)	3,250.00

During July an exceptional drought took place which caused a shortage in the town water supply and made it necessary for the Water Commissioners to issue notices restricting the use of hose for lawn and garden purposes, and we wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to our citizens for their cooperation during this period.

In June at the request of the Water Commissioners a joint meeting was held with the Selectmen and Mr. Frank A. Chase was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Board.

RALPH L. POLLARD,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
FRANK A. CHASE,
Water Commissioners.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Health
WATER ANALYSIS
(Parts per million)

Date	Appearance		Residue on Evaporation		Ammonia		Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Hard-ness	Iron	
	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Free	Total		Nitrates	Nitrites			
Feb. 28	none	none	none	20.30	.004	.004	39.0	3.000	.015	.94	.05	Well Sta. No. 1.
Feb. 28	none	none	none	.68	.006	.004	7.2	.700	.000	.26	.09	Tap Sta. No. 2.
May 28	none	none	none	19.90	.000	.026	32.0	1.600	.000	.84	.04	Well Sta. No. 1.
May 28	none	none	none	.67	.000	.008	6.0	.800	.000	.26	.18	Tap Sta. No. 2.
Aug. 29	none	none	none	21.30	.000	.018	40.0	3.700	.000	.97	.05	Well Sta. No. 1.
Aug. 29	none	none	none	.63	.002	.028	6.7	.700	.000	.27	.19	Tap Sta. No. 2.

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS, JANUARY 1, 1935

Year	Bonds Issued	Interest Due			Total	Debt
1935	\$1,000	May	November		\$1,067.50	\$2,000
1936	1,000	22.50	.....		1,022.50	1,000

NEW TANK					
1935	3,000	787.50	735.00	1,522.50	
1936	3,000	735.00	682.00	1,417.50	
1937	3,000	682.50	630.00	1,312.50	
Total bond issue summary to 1954					\$45,000.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1934

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1934.

One hydrant was broken off this year by a truck. This was promptly repaired and the bill rendered to the truck owners and paid. On inspection one was found to have the barrel broken off underground, but as no leak appeared the damage was not evident, and whoever broke it got away and is unknown.

The winter was unusually severe, but we were fortunate in having but three services frozen, one of these but a short time. Several hundred feet of main was frozen in various places in Walpole Street for about five weeks. This main had to be thawed out by cutting in several places and using hot water under pressure, the frost in some places being six feet in depth. This increased the maintenance cost about five hundred dollars. The new tank was put in commission January second, and so far no leaks in any mains or services have occurred.

There were replaced about twenty-five stops that were worn out, most of them from twenty-five to forty-seven years old. The hydrants have received careful attention; several have been provided with new valve drips, and the packing and gland bolts replaced, as it was found they were badly corroded. Thirteen new services were added this year. The old cement line on Pond Street was replaced with an eight inch cast iron main, and two new up-to-date hydrants installed.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1934

	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January	7,569,100	244,164
February	7,898,900	282,103
March	9,483,300	305,913
April	6,891,200	229,706
May	8,935,000	288,225
June	12,080,884	386,266

July	15,772,284	508,783
August	13,760,000	443,871
September	9,310,000	311,297
October	7,382,200	238,135
November	6,987,400	232,616
December	7,553,400	243,658

Total	113,623,668	
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Miles of mains at the end of year.....	29	3867 5280
Passed through meters		8,184,460
Greatest amount pumped in one day, July 12.....		618,000
Greatest amount pumped in one week, July 12-18..		3,834,300
No. of services at the end of the year.....		961
Average daily consumption for the year.....		311,297
Increase over 1933		6,949,368
Total number of gates in use January 1, 1935.....		211
Total number of hydrants in use January 1, 1935..		210
Size of mains, four to sixteen inch		
Kind of pipe, cast iron, wrought iron, cement lined.		
Size of services, $\frac{5}{8}$ to six inch.		
Range of pressure, 50 to 108 pounds.		
Source of supply, one dug well, forty driven wells.		
Mode of supply, pumping to standpipe.		

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM, *Superintendent.*

WATER DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1934

Receipts

Appropriation	\$17,667.50	
Collections, Rates (Net)	20,996.48	
Collections, Materials	82.75	
Collections, Liens	530.36	
Telephone Tolls20	
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		\$39,277.29

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$9,796.74
Construction	6,472.14
Bond	1,000.00

Interest	112.50	
Paid to Estimated Receipts	21,609.79	
	<u>\$38,991.17</u>	
Balance to Revenue	286.12	
	<u></u>	\$39,277.29

COLLECTIONS AND COMMITMENTS

Rates and Materials outstanding		
Jan. 1, 1934	\$8,162.85	
Committed	23,133.85	
Refunded	105.59	
	<u></u>	\$31,402.29
Collections (Net)	\$21,079.23	
Transferred to Water Liens	1,608.86	
Abated	1,279.94	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1935 (Rates) ..	7,328.67	
Collected and Refunded.....	105.59	
	<u></u>	\$31,402.29

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Appropriation	\$17,667.50
Maintenance:	
Collector, Commission	\$209.95
Superintendent, Salary	2,250.00
Clerical Work	11.50
Recording	24.30
Stationery and Postage.....	121.71
Printing and Advertising.....	26.13
Telephone	66.40
Surety Bond	20.00
Labor	1,568.05
Trucks	437.16
Pipe and Fittings.....	244.33
Gasoline	49.45
Tools	87.84
Hydrants (Stoughton)	700.00
Power	3,291.44
Oil and Waste.....	29.18
Coal	14.50
Repairs	584.01

Light	22.66	
Other	38.13	
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		\$9,796.74

Construction :

Labor	\$1,516.04	
Trucks	77.68	
Pipe and Fittings.....	3,211.10	
Lumber	30.34	
Meters	101.25	
Tools	13.60	
Blasting	15.75	
Pond Street	1,477.00	
Other	29.38	
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		6,472.14

Bond Payment	1,000.00
Interest Payment	112.50

	<hr/>	\$17,381.38
Balance to Revenue		286.12
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		\$17,667.50

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding, January 1, 1934.....	\$8,158.85
Commitments	23,055.10
Refunds	105.59

	\$31,319.54
Collections	\$21,102.07
Abatements	1,279.94
Liens Committed to Tax Collector.....	1,608.86
Uncollected, December 31, 1934.....	7,328.67
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	\$31,319.54

Material and Labor

Outstanding, January 1, 1934.....	\$4.00
Commitments	78.75
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	\$82.75
Collections	\$82.75

GEORGE HALL,
Collector for Water Department.

STANDPIPE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$45,300.00
Appropriation		2,500.00
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		\$47,800.00
Freight	\$31.13	
Land Taking	300.00	
Engineers	3,250.00	
Trojano, Contract	7,170.77	
Segrini, Contract	3,640.30	
Pump	1,433.43	
Pipe and Fittings	11,474.13	
Labor	45.58	
Trucks	3.89	
Tank	14,911.00	
Other	32.61	
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	\$42,292.84	
Balance to 1935	5,507.16	
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		\$47,800.00

WATER LIEN ACCOUNT

Transferred from Rates		\$1,608.86
Refunded after Collection		16.00
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		\$1,624.86
Collected (Net)	\$530.36	
Abated	53.25	
Uncollected	1,025.25	
Collected and Refunded.....	16.00	
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		\$1,624.86

W. W. CAPEN, *Town Accountant.*

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Planning Board submits herewith its Fourth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1934. It would seem fitting to pause at this time to pay tribute to the memory of our esteemed fellow townsman, Timothy F. Quinn, whose interest in all matters pertaining to our town's advancement, his reputation for honest and fair dealing and his experience in legislative and business matters made him a most valued member of this Board. He was a member from the time of its inception to the date of his passing, and we, his associates on the Planning Board will always look back with fond memories to our associations with him. The remaining members are grateful to Mr. Beardsley Lawrence, who consented to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Quinn.

The Board has held many meetings during the year and has attempted to keep abreast of any new departures in planning and interpret them in the best interests of Sharon.

This Board would have made a detailed study of the matter of bettering conditions at the Sharon station grade crossing had it not been undertaken by the special committee appointed at the last annual town meeting. We are familiar with the action of this committee and are assisting them in their work.

The Board attended a meeting held at Norwood on December 10, 1934, where Planning Boards from towns through which the New Route 1 passes discussed matters of common interest. It is expected that a Regional Planning Board will evolve from this meeting and if so, we believe much benefit would be derived for the community.

We find that there are at present no rules or regulations to control the preparation of petitions and plans to be submitted to the Board of Survey and we have prepared and recommended to the Selectmen a set of such regulations which would obtain better control of any proposed developments in the future.

Through the efforts of Mr. Antoine, local E.R.A. Administrator, four local men have been assigned to a project, the

object of which is to make studies, surveys, maps, tabulations, etc., which would serve as a basis for recommendations for certain improvements in the nature of Public Works, and also as permanent records where none now exist. Mr. Antoine, in a spirit of cooperation, has asked this Board to supervise the activities of these men which, of course, we are glad to do. Some of the accomplishments we hope to achieve are as follows:

(1) A comprehensive and accurate record of all town street layouts. This study has involved going over a vast number of records from the early 17th century up to the present time, with the idea of establishing whether a way is private or public and whether or not there has been a layout and acceptance.

(2) A study of all existing drainage structures in the town, with recommendations for future consideration by the town, with the thought in mind that any drainage system installed in the future will conform to the plan of ultimate drainage disposal.

(3) A map showing location and sizes of all underground structures including water and gas.

(4) Establishment of level benches in various sections of the town, which will enable all Board of Survey plans to be referred to the same datum plane.

(5) Detailed maps showing proposed takings in connection with alterations or layouts of streets where dangerous conditions exist and which, if postponed, will eventually cost more to correct.

(6) A spot map showing accident locations and other data necessary to accompany a highway safety survey.

(7) Any other studies or maps which would assist any town department or officer in the better administration of any town activity.

This Board is sponsoring an article for Town Meeting Warrant that would put the streets under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, or a Board of Street Commissioners, who would appoint a superintendent of streets. We believe that this change would prevent or minimize harmful political interference and enable the town to put into this position a man

who would by training and experience be particularly fitted to carry on the duties of his office.

As required by the Zoning By-law, our Chairman has served as a member of the Board of Appeal, to which are referred matters involving possible variations in that By-law. That Board has received several petitions requesting variations, has held hearings and made the necessary decisions. It appears to us that, in general, the Zoning By-law is working satisfactorily and is an important factor in preserving those attributes of the town which we value.

In conclusion, we again desire to express our appreciation for the help and cooperation of the various town officials with whom we have come in touch.

THE PLANNING BOARD

BEARDSLEY LAWRENCE,
JOHN J. RAFTER,
RALPH B. HEAVENS,
FRANK A. CHASE, *Secretary*,
CARROLL A. FARWELL, *Chairman*,

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their fifty-fifth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The use of the Library is free to the residents of Sharon, teachers in the public schools and by special permission to temporary residents.

More valuable books than usual have been given to the Library this year and the Trustees welcome gifts of books of value from those who have them to give from time to time. The Trustees also welcome suggestions of names of books that would be of considerable use to those who use the Library.

The Library is open, except on Holidays, as follows:

Monday	2:30 to 6:30
Tuesday	2:30 to 9:00
Thursday	2:30 to 9:00
Saturday	2:30 to 9:30

At the April, 1934, meeting the Board was composed as follows:

Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman.....	Term expires in 1937
Mr. Arthur H. Howe.....	Term expires in 1937
Mrs. Martha A. Morse.....	Term expires in 1936
Mrs. Walter C. Sampson.....	Term expires in 1936
Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin.....	Term expires in 1935
Mr. William Edwin Clark.....	Term expires in 1935

Officers of the Board and Committees during the year were:

Chairman and Purchasing	
Agent	Mr. Clark
Secretary	Mrs. Griffin
Publicity	Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Morse
	Mrs. Hodsdon and Mrs. Middleton
Building and Grounds.....	Mr. Sampson and Mrs. Morse
Finance	Mr. Howe and Mr. Sampson
Books	Mrs. Hodsdon, Mrs. Middleton,
	Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Stockman

Auditorium	Mr. Howe and Mr. Sampson
Librarian	Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon
Assistant Librarian.....	Mrs. Dora W. Middleton
2nd Assistant.....	Mrs. Maud E. Burton

Mr. Edward A. Post was elected a Trustee to take the place of Mr. Arthur Howe, who moved out of town.

The meeting day of the Trustees was changed from the second Tuesday to the second Thursday in the month.

The Library building is in good repair and has been re-decorated during the year. The grounds are well kept and attractive during the summer time.

The Library has had a busy and a successful year.

The recorded history of the Sharon Public Library is difficult to find and is rather meagre. The Librarian has made researches into the early history and given us a valuable contribution to the History of the Sharon Public Library. It seems of importance that this should be preserved and it is included in this year's report.

Mr. Robie G. Frye, who was a member of the Library Board for many years, has very carefully written "The Building of the Sharon Public Library," which is also included.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during the year 1934:

Books added during the year:

By purchase	296
By gifts	28
By transferring from the Rental Collection.....	60
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	384

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

	1933	1934
General Works	7	7
Philosophy	5	5
Religion	3	3
Sociology	10	22
Science	5	5
Applied Science	4	17
Fine Arts	17	16
Literature	13	15
Travel	24	11
Biography	20	24
History	14	11
Fiction	89	88
Juvenile Non-fiction	29	42
Juvenile Fiction	80	58
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	320	324
Transferred from the Rental Collection.....	96	60
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	416	384

Number of books borrowed through Inter-Library Loan	90
Number of borrowers registered during the year.....	198
Number of names dropped from the register.....	137
Total number of registered borrowers.....	1,312
Amount of fines received during the year.....	\$200.70
Circulation for the year.....	30,493
Circulation per capita	9.1

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Magazines and General Works.....	3,142	19	3,161
Philosophy	149	.....	149
Religion	80	22	102
Sociology	439	296	735
Philology	13	.....	13
Science	262	112	374
Applied Science	287	134	421
Fine Arts	577	55	632
Literature	562	205	767
Travel	650	125	775
Biography	847	149	996
History	633	97	730
Fiction	16,083	4,490	20,573
Totals	23,724	5,704	29,428
Circulation from School Deposits.. .....	.....	1,065	1,065
	23,724	6,769	30,493

PERIODICALS FOR 1935

* Indicates Gift

American Boy	Good Housekeeping
American Cookery	(2 copies)
American Forests and Forest Life	Harper's Magazine
American Girl	House Beautiful
American Home	Illustrated London News
American Magazine of Art	Library Journal
*American Issue	Literary Digest
Antiques	Nation
Asia	*National Republic
Atlantic Monthly	National Geographic Magazine
Boy's Life	Nature Magazine
Child Life	*New England Poultryman
Current History	Parents' Magazine
Delineator	Popular Mechanics
*Dumb Animals	Popular Science Monthly
Etude	Reader's Digest
*Field and Stream	Reader's Guide
Foreign Affairs	Review of Reviews

St. Nicholas
Scientific American
Scribner's Magazine
Sharon Advocate
Survey
Survey Graphic
Time

*Traveler's Standards
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Woman's Home Companion
*World Tomorrow

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the books, magazines and pictures most generously given to the Library during the past year. Thanks are extended to the following donors:

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The Fortnightly Club presented "In Memoriam" two books: In memory of Mrs. Susan G. Moody, "Anthology of American Poetry," edited by Alfred Kreymborg, and in memory of Mrs. Emma P. Colburn, "Down the Garden Path," by Beverley Nichols.

A collection of books was received from the library of the late Miss Wilhelmine G. Wright, including sets of standard works and other books of value.

We are grateful to those who gave so generously of their flowers. These added much to the cheer of the Library and were greatly appreciated by the patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

A GLANCE THROUGH THE PAST

EARLY HISTORY

The success and usefulness of any Library is dependent upon the interest and support of the people of its community. A well established library in every town of Massachusetts is so much a matter of course that we are apt to take our own library privileges for granted, and many forget that its existence has been due to the untiring efforts of public-minded citizens.

In looking back over the history of our Library, we find that the early Town Reports yield very meager items and other sources of information are hard to find.

In 1878 there is a record of a small appropriation for "Library," and at the annual town meeting of that year, or of the year 1879, a committee of seven was appointed to make necessary arrangements for the establishing of a Town Library, and to act as Trustees thereof. The committee was as follows: H. Augustus Lothrop, Chairman; Charles D. Hixon, Treasurer; Loring H. Monk, Secretary; John M. Bullard, H. Vincent Butler, George M. Gay and Charles T. Howard.

It was probably at this same town meeting that the dog license money was voted for library maintenance.

From a very early printed catalogue we get the information that the Library was "Opened to the Public, June 17th, 1879." The Library hours were "Tuesday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 9 o'clock, Saturday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock." This catalogue lists 615 books. Evidently a small Agricultural Library was absorbed in the collection, and undoubtedly many books were given by interested citizens. There are, even now, books on our shelves bearing the book-plate of Edmund H. Barbour. These still remain from the large number which he gave.

Mrs. Adeline Wood was the first Librarian, and we have been told that the Library was once in her home—the house which later became the Sharon Inn, situated on the corner of Station and South Main Streets—the present site of the High School grounds. However, the majority of those who remember the earliest days of the Library recall "going-to-the-Li-

brary" in the Square, on the second floor of the store of D. W. Pettee. This store was situated well forward toward the center of the Square as it is today. The present building of the Pettee Company was built back of the other, and then the old store was moved away.

Little is recorded of the Library activities at this time, but in 1884 the Library was moved into the newly completed Town Hall, an appropriation of \$50.00 having been expended in preparing rooms for it. These rooms are now occupied by the office of the Town Clerk. Ten years later the room across the hall, now in use by the Assessors, was fitted as a Reading Room, and it was shared with the School Committee and other town committees. The Library remained in the Town Hall for twenty-seven years. For nineteen of these years the public did not have access to the shelves, but received their books over a wide shelf swung in the doorway, and, incidentally, each person was allowed only one book at a time.

The first Library report, signed by G. M. Coolidge, Librarian, appeared in 1886, and from that time, through the Town Reports, the activities of the Library can be followed. During the first seven years the number of volumes increased from 615 to 2,582, and the importance of having them properly classified and catalogued was evident to the Librarian and the Trustees. It was, however, two years before the necessary funds were available. Two bequests had been received, the Drake Fund and the Perkins Fund, the income of which augmented a little the money received from the dog tax.

In 1888 the Library was closed for three months; an expert was employed, and the 3,000 books were classified and a complete printed catalogue was issued. All this was at a total cost of \$366.25, which the Trustees felt was money well expended.

Miss Emma Baker was appointed Librarian in 1889, which position she held for twenty years. During this time the collection of books steadily grew; the shelves became crowded; additional shelving was added, but the Library became greatly harassed for lack of room. The circulation was increasing yearly, and when it reached 11,000 it became necessary to have an assistant. The annual salaries totalled \$175.00, which later was raised to \$225.00. Truly the Librarian's service was largely a labor of love.

In 1900 it was evident that the printed catalogues and the classification, which twelve years before had seemed so up-to-date, were now totally inadequate. As before, three years passed ere the necessary funds were available, but in 1903 the Library was again closed for over two months; the services of an expert were obtained from the State Library Commission, and at considerable expense the books were reclassified by the Dewey Decimal System, which is still in use—and will, probably, serve indefinitely. The Card Catalogue was installed, and to stimulate the circulation of non-fiction two cards were issued to each borrower. The shelves were now opened to the public and this last, though an advantage to the readers, made the limited quarters more and more of a problem.

The Olive Hayden legacy being available the Trustees purchased from Dr. Dennett the land upon which the Library building now stands. The obtaining of funds for the present building is a story in itself and may not be included in this brief sketch.

On the resignation of Miss Baker, Miss Isadora B. Paine was appointed Librarian, and two years later, in 1911, the Library was moved into more satisfactory quarters in the Dennett Block, in the room now occupied by the Co-operative Bank. It remained there until the present Library building was completed.

In looking over the records one is impressed with the devotion of the members of the Board of Trustees to their responsibilities; their high ideals of book selection; their efforts from the earliest date to obtain the best with the funds available; and always there is evident the forward look to higher standards.

EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

THE BUILDING OF THE SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

By ROBIE G. FRYE

It is twenty years since the Sharon Public Library building was completed and occupied, and perhaps the story of how it came to be should now be told for the benefit of the newer residents of Sharon and of the older ones who may have forgotten.

The lot of land on which the Library has been erected was purchased August 2, 1904, with money left to the Trustees of the Public Library by the will of Mrs. Olive Hayden, a former resident of the town. The land was bought from Dr. George A. Dennett, who gave back to the Trustees \$100 of the purchase money to form the nucleus of a library building fund. The Trustees at that time were: Mrs. E. M. Hixson, Mrs. Emily F. Capen, Miss Jessie F. Frye, Mr. Loring M. Monk and Mr. John White.

There was a growing sentiment that the town ought to have a suitable library building, but nothing further was done toward securing it until the summer of 1911, when the Center School Association, composed of many of the older residents and former residents of the town, who had attended the old Center School, started a building fund. Through their liberality and the great interest taken in the matter by the President of the Association, the late Henry F. Talbot, a fund of \$753.94 was raised, which later was turned over to the Sharon Public Library Association.

At the September, 1911, meeting of the Sharon Improvement Association a committee was appointed by the President, Mr. Stacy R. Warburton, to formulate a plan for securing a public library. The committee consisted of J. Eveleth Griffith, Nathan B. Barton, Wm. Edwin Clark, Alfred C. Sampson and Robie G. Frye.

The Committee met at the home of Mr. Frye and at that and several subsequent meetings various plans were considered. In order to find out how much interest there might be and to secure the support of the citizens it was decided to establish the Sharon Public Library Association and to make an effort to secure the greatest possible number of members.

Invitations were issued to over fifty residents to become charter members. A meeting to incorporate the association under the appropriate statute was held in the Lower Town Hall on January 22, 1912, at which the initial steps were taken toward incorporation, thirty-six persons present signing the Articles of Association as charter members. Mr. Edmund H. Talbot gave his legal services in effecting incorporation and in fact continued to give valuable advice and assistance to the association and later to the Building Committee without charge.

Certificate of Incorporation was issued January 26, 1912. The Directors were:

Fred A. Prince	Wilhelm Albrecht
George A. Dennett	J. Eveleth Griffith
Arthur P. Fiske	Wm. L. Haskell
Stacy R. Warburton	Wm. Edwin Clark
Timothy F. Quinn	John W. McGrath
Robie G. Frye	N. B. Barton
James McE. Drake	D. Webster Pettee
John G. Phillips	

Alfred C. Sampson was elected Treasurer, and Robie G. Frye was elected Secretary. The Board of Directors elected as President J. Eveleth Griffith, and as Vice President Stacy R. Warburton.

Later on Edmund H. Hewins, Edward S. Chapin and Charles F. Riordan were elected Directors in place of Arthur P. Fiske, Wm. L. Haskell and John W. McGrath, resigned.

In the following months 535 persons became members, paying one dollar or more and receiving a certificate of membership. Various plans were considered for raising money and many contributions were made. Egg sales, fairs and entertainments were held and the Fortnightly Club raised a substantial sum. But as time went on it became evident that it would take much time and effort to raise the necessary amount. It was finally decided to apply to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for assistance. At the annual town meeting held on March 3, 1913, it was voted to make formal application in the name of the Town, and the Town Treasurer, Dr. George A. Dennett, was authorized to carry on negotiations.

The Carnegie Corporation of New York, the corporation which handled Mr. Carnegie's benefactions to public libraries,

offered the sum of \$10,000 to build a library in Sharon, provided the town should provide a suitable site and should agree to appropriate ten percentum of such sum annually for its maintenance. There were no other conditions. As the town already owned the site and had voted the required support at the March meeting, the arrangements were concluded, and at a Town Meeting held August 5, 1913, the Directors of the Sharon Public Library Association were chosen a Building Committee with full power.

Referring again to the matter of the site, one of the first questions considered by the Directors of the Sharon Public Library Association was the importance of adding to the library lot a small triangle of land between it and the brick block owned by Mr. Camelio, since any building erected on this land would shut off the view of the library building. Some of the Directors proposed to purchase the land and present it to the town, but the owner would not sell. The same question came up with the Building Committee and again an attempt was made to buy it, and when negotiations failed serious consideration was given to the choice of another site. Later on, after the Library was built, the Town had to take the lot under the right of eminent domain.

Several architects submitted plans and estimates. Finally Mr. C. Howard Walker was chosen as architect. His associate, Mr. Ralph Harrington Doane, had immediate charge of the work. The excavation work was done by Thomas O'Leary of Sharon. The building was constructed by John W. Duff, Inc., of Boston.

The building was completed and occupied in November, 1914, the first regular meeting of the Trustees being held in it on November 23, and it was open for business on the following Saturday.

At a meeting of the Building Committee held in the Auditorium of the Library January 16, 1915, the Selectmen and the Library Trustees being present, the keys and the custody of the building were delivered by the Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. J. Eveleth Griffith, to the Chairman of the Selectmen, Mr. Alfred C. Sampson, who in turn presented them to the Chairman of the Library Trustees, Mr. John G. Phillips.

The total cost of the building completely furnished, including the grading and planting of the grounds, was not over \$14,000, of which Mr. Carnegie gave \$10,000, the rest being contributed by the people of Sharon in the various ways previously mentioned.

The Librarian's desk was paid for from a fund of \$134.02, donated by the Fortnightly Club.

The lanterns on the outside of the building and certain other furnishings were paid for out of the Dennett fund, which with interest had amounted to \$150.

Sharon is fortunate in having an attractive and adequate library building without any expense to the Town for building, furnishings or land.

ROBIE G. FRYE.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$2,025.00
Dog Licenses	833.68
Income Account	347.14
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	\$3,205.82

Expenses, Library Account:

Librarian's Salary	\$702.00
Assistants' Salary	556.39
Janitor's Salary	315.00
Books	436.59
Periodicals	2.00
Binding	132.52
Fuel	293.86
Light	104.58
Repairs	209.20
Furniture	25.00
Water Rates	25.00
Stationery and Printing	26.72
Other	29.82
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	\$2,858.68

Expenses, Income Account:

Assistant's Salary	\$40.50	
Books	60.10	
Periodicals	100.67	
Fuel	1.89	
Light	15.85	
		219.01
Balance Income Account to 1935.....		128.13
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		\$3,205.82

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Accountant*

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

\$1,000.00	Virginia Ry., 5%, 1962, Perkins Hayden & Drake Fund.
300.00	Great Northern Ry. pfd., Perkins, Hayden & Drake Fund.
35.00	Home Savings Bank, Perkins, Hayden & Drake Fun.
95.00	Home Savings Bank, Clapp Fund.
3,300.00	United States 4½%, Clapp Fund.
735.00	Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund.
735.00	Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund.
379.42	Stoughton Trust Co., Historical Fund.
600.00	Sharon Co-operative Bank, Historical Fund.
100.00	Cambridge Savings Bank, Bates Fund.

ORINDA P. LYTTLE, *Town Treasurer.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Calendar Year 1934

The School Committee

HARRY DEXTER PECK (*Chairman*).....Term Expires 1935
(Mrs.) LOUISE T. FULLERTON Resigned June, 1934
(Mrs.) DOROTHY W. FREY, Appointed Sept., 1934,
Term Expires 1935
RALPH L. WHITCOMB Term Expires 1937

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK R. PAGE, A.B. (Harvard)

Health Department

School Nurse, (Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
School Physician, WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
School Dentist, HAROLD W. TATE, D.D.S.

Teachers

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Census Taker

(Mrs.) FLORENCE D. HIXSON

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
E. T. LAVEZZO

Transportation

JAMES E. TAYLOR

Janitors

High School Joseph B. Cole and Edward M. Kane
School St. School and High St. School Herbert Leighton
Pleasant Street School Clifford E. Parker

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

Heretofore the report of the school committee has consisted solely of certain statistics and the report of the superintendent of schools. These, as usual, are made a part of the report this year, but we feel that in addition your committee should give further information concerning the needs of our school system.

The records establish that during the past two years our schools have been operating on a greatly reduced budget, much less than during any previous year since the new high school building has been occupied. During the years 1929-1932 the cost of trade-school tuition was paid from the school appropriation but since 1933 it has been paid from a separate appropriation. Because of this change the appropriations and operating costs for 1929-1932 are shown below exclusive of this tuition, thus making a fair comparison with 1933-1934. For convenience the amounts are given in dollars only.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND OPERATING
EXPENDITURES SINCE 1929

<i>Year</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
1929	\$73,370	\$73,660
1930	78,690	79,630
1931	82,383	82,833
1932	76,725	76,828
1933	68,500	69,423
1934	68,950	69,608

To more fully appreciate the relative costs between the years 1929-1932 and the years 1933-1934, the average expenditures per year for these two periods are given below.

COMPARISON OF AVERAGES

<i>Distribution</i>	1929-1932 <i>Average per year</i>	1933 and 1934 <i>Average per year</i>
<i>Instruction</i>		
Salaries	\$48,584	\$41,820
Text Books	1,142	1,434
Supplies	2,514	2,103
<i>Operation</i>		
Janitors	5,486	4,801
All else	5,719	5,269
<i>Maintenance</i>		
Repairs	3,070	1,827
Outlay	1,377	220
<i>Auxiliary Agencies</i>		
Libraries	153	270
Health	1,118	1,076
Transportation	5,956	6,300
Miscellaneous	0	141
<i>Administration</i>		
Salaries and Expense	3,119	4,255
	<hr/> \$78,238	<hr/> \$69,516

From the above schedule it is clear that the average yearly expenditure from 1929 through 1932 was \$78,238, while in 1933 and 1934 the average yearly expenditure has been only \$69,516.

Your committee, speaking purely as taxpayers, would like to continue the reign of reduced expenditures which has prevailed during the last two years. But we are not merely taxpayers, we are officials acting under state laws relating to education. Not only are we legally compelled to meet certain requirements of these laws and the regulations of the State Department of Education, but we are morally bound to act for the best interests and the welfare of the school children. From this standpoint we deem it our duty to outline an appreciably larger expenditure for the schools during the fiscal year of 1935.

In 1933 when we asked for an appropriation of only \$68,500, we told the warrant committee, "After a most thorough study of the matter and in considerable detail, we

have reduced our budget just as low as we feel should be done. It is our mature opinion that any further curtailment in the school expenditure would be harmful to the schools."

Last year we asked for \$69,050 and explained to the warrant committee, in considerable detail, the reasons for the increase over the previous year. We pointed out that a third first grade teacher would be required during the present school year. Prior to the school year of 1933-1934 we raised the age of admission and thereby reduced the number of entering pupils so that only two first grade teachers would be employed. But even then there were more pupils in each of the first grades than a teacher could take care of with full justice to the pupils. We called the warrant committee's attention to the fact that books, supplies, janitor service, and substantially all other items of cost were the same for two first grades as for three, and that we were only asking the additional cost of a third teacher. The warrant committee did not approve. Nevertheless we arranged to have a third first grade teacher after we were later given a special appropriation to take care of a drainage condition at the Pleasant Street school, which we would otherwise have been obliged to finance from our annual appropriation. We are convinced that three first grade teachers are essential and we are providing for this number in 1935.

Last year we also explained to the warrant committee that we were dangerously close to a situation where we would be required to have a special class. We suggested that instead of waiting until we were forced to provide such a class, we obtain another regular teacher for coaching work. The warrant committee did not adopt this suggestion and now we are in a position where we are compelled by law to provide a special class.

Without consulting the school committee, the warrant committee last year cut our estimates \$1,050 and recommended only \$68,000 as the school appropriation for 1934. We made no issue of this at the annual town meeting, although we believed at the time that additional appropriations would be needed. At the special town meeting of April 9, 1934, as already stated, we were given an appropriation of \$350 to take care of a bad drainage condition at the Pleasant Street school. We expended \$285 of this sum and the balance was returned to the general revenue fund of the town. On

July 23, 1934 at another special town meeting, we presented our transportation problem to the citizens, and were voted an additional sum of \$600 to cover the increase in this item during the last three school months of the year. We have also expended this past year \$723.07 from the income of the school Trust Funds. Accordingly, if we add to our annual appropriation of \$68,000 the special expenditure of \$285 at Pleasant Street, the additional cost of \$600 for transportation and the sum of \$723.07 used from the Trust Funds income, we arrive at the total expenditure of \$69,608.07 for the year 1934. This will be found itemized below under Expenditures.

The time has now arrived when the welfare of our children, yes even their safety, requires the expenditure of an appreciably larger sum than we have disbursed the last two years. We estimate the amount required for 1935 to be \$79,376. In the schedule which follows we show the allocation, under items according to the distribution required by the Department of Education, of the appropriations and expenditures in 1934 and the estimates for 1935.

<i>Distribution</i>	1934 <i>Appropriations</i>	1934 <i>Expenditures</i>	1935 <i>Estimates</i>
<i>Instruction</i>			
Salaries	\$41,500	\$41,435.56	\$44,486
Text Books	1,200	1,570.18	1,400
Supplies	1,800	2,185.03	2,100
<i>Operation</i>			
Janitors	4,800	4,781.75	5,100
All else	5,000	5,730.48	5,800
<i>Maintenance</i>			
Repairs	2,450	1,516.94	6,500
Outlay	200	99.52	500
<i>Auxiliary Agencies</i>			
Libraries	0	201.47	Trust Funds
Health	1,100	1,077.77	1,100
Transportation	6,600	6,600.00	8,000
Miscellaneous	100	160.51	150
<i>Administration</i>			
Salaries & Expense	4,200	4,248.86	4,240
	<u>\$68,950</u>	<u>\$69,608.07</u>	<u>\$79,376</u>

We shall now discuss each of the above items, in order that the voters as a whole may be fully informed as to the reasons and necessities which we are convinced warrant an increased appropriation for schools this year.

Instruction

In the examination of pupils this year, as required by law, we were found to have more than ten pupils needing special instruction. This places us squarely under the requirements of the State Department covering such a situation. We now must provide a specially trained teacher and the necessary equipment for a special class. We estimate that the salary of such a teacher and the cost of additional equipment and supplies will be substantially \$1260 this year. If it becomes necessary to utilize at least a portion of the so-called Gillespie House for this special class, the cost of repairing this house, heating and lighting it and the extra janitor service will require additional expenditures. These we hope to avoid by taking care of the special class in the Wilber and High School building.

Since the fall of 1932, when we reduced our teaching staff and re-allocated the work among the remaining teachers, we have realized that we were falling short of the desired results in our Junior and Senior High schools. Mr. Clark has given generously of his time and best efforts in teaching all courses in manual training and mechanical drawing, as well as the boys' classes in gym work. He has also coached the boys' Senior High baseball and basket-ball teams. It will undoubtedly be advisable, with the advent of the special class above mentioned, to have Mr. Clark give special instruction in the wood-working art to some members of this class. At present he has no time available.

For two years we have been getting along with five regular teachers in the Junior High school for six classes. The three grades, VII, VIII and IX, are divided into six classes and this has made it necessary for Mrs. Shufelt, the domestic science teacher, to spend part of her time in the home room of one of these groups. More of the time of this teacher will be required for domestic science, cooking and sewing when the special class is started, and this will leave one group of the Junior High school without any home room teacher.

We have already started the development of a civics

course in the high school to meet the needs of those pupils who do not wish to pursue either the college or commercial courses. But the development of this civics course in the Junior High school, where it rightfully should begin, has been substantially prevented because of the limited number of teachers. We feel it imperative to engage another teacher in the high school. We have in mind one who will be able to teach at least four classes and who will also be capable of relieving Mr. Clark from his gym work. This new teacher will also free Mrs. Shufelt from her present home room duties. We are accordingly including in our salary estimate the cost of an additional teacher for the high school.

Teachers' Salaries. Prior to January, 1933, the teachers were asked to accept a general salary cut. They did so graciously and have since carried on without any lessening of their effort and interest. Toward the close of school last year, in the spring of 1934, several of our teachers were approached by outside superintendents. They were offered higher salaries than we are paying. This was due to the fact that many towns arranged a year ago to restore salary cuts or eliminate voluntary contributions. Since then other towns have done likewise.

The latest reports obtainable show that of the 355 cities and towns in Massachusetts, only 184 are still paying reduced salaries or receiving voluntary contributions from the teachers. Salary cuts or contributions have been fully discontinued in 75 cities and towns and 53 others have done so in part. The Sharon Teachers' Association recently called our attention to this fact, which we of course fully appreciated in view of the attempts made last year to attract some of our teachers to other schools.

Because of what other towns have done and may be expected to do this year, we feel it is for the best interests of our school system to discontinue all cuts in teachers' salaries after this school year ends in June. If we do not do so, we may expect to lose some of our teachers. This we feel should be avoided if possible, and so our estimate for salaries in 1935 includes a sum sufficient to cover the discontinuance of cuts beginning next September.

Text Books. The cost of text books has appreciably advanced since the adoption of the N. R. A. codes. This past year we spent nearly \$1,600 for this item. We hope to supply our needs this year without exceeding \$1,400.

Supplies. As can be seen from a comparison of the average expenditure of more than \$2,500 a year in 1929-1932 with the yearly expenditure of approximately \$2,100 in 1933 and 1934, we have practiced most rigid economy with respect to supplies. We shall continue to do so, but the cost of school supplies has very materially increased this past year. We feel that \$2,000 will undoubtedly be required this year for the usual supplies and we are conservatively estimating \$100 more for the supplies that must be purchased for the new special class.

Operation

Janitors. During the past two years our janitors have been working at greatly reduced salaries. While an average of nearly \$5,500 a year was paid between 1929-1932, these men have received only \$4,800 these past two years. We believe that they are deserving of a reasonable increase in pay, and so we are planning on \$5,100 for this item this year.

Miscellaneous Operation. This item covers the cost of fuel, electric power, gas, lighting, telephones, janitors' supplies, and the by no means negligible item of water rates (\$500). While in 1933 we could purchase soft coal at \$5.25 a ton, we were forced to pay \$7.25 a ton this past year. And we are informed that \$7.50 is the least figure we can hope for throughout this year, and it may be higher. Anthracite coal, which we contracted for last year at \$12.75 a ton, is now quoted at \$13.75 for spring delivery, and if the anthracite operators get around to adopting a code this figure will probably advance. In spite of the reduced rate for electricity, we anticipate an additional cost for lighting, since there are a large number of electric lights in the several school buildings and henceforth we must replace lamps at our own expense. The selectmen have made a desirable contract for the purchase of new bulbs and we shall avail ourselves of this connection. But the advancing costs of coal and the rise in prices of numerous other miscellaneous items, compels us to allocate \$5,800 for this year's expenditures. This is only \$70 more than was required last year.

Maintenance

Repairs. It must be obvious to those who have visited the several school buildings during the past two years, that repairs have been held down to those most urgently needed. In 1929, with a brand new high school building, over \$3,200

was spent under this item. Almost the same sum was spent in 1930. In 1931, over \$3,600 was expended. During the past two years repairs have averaged about \$1,800 a year and last year we spent \$1,517 of which only \$1,232 was used for the buildings. Obviously it is high time that an extensive renovation of the buildings be made.

The high school building has not been painted since it was erected six years ago. The paint on the outside of the Wilber building is of even longer duration. Both of these buildings should be painted outside and inside, with the exception of the auditorium which can still be postponed. New doors are now being installed on the Wilber building and wire grille should be added to several windows on the playground side. The Pleasant Street building was painted outside last year, but most of the rooms inside have had no paint or varnish since the building was remodeled several years ago. The roof is in very bad condition and is rapidly approaching the point where it will become a danger to the children. This must be repaired this coming summer. The drainage problem at this school was taken care of last year by the special appropriation at the special town meeting of April 9, 1934. The town voted \$350 for the work but we were able to get it done for \$285 and the balance of \$65 was returned to the general revenue fund.

The High Street Building is in fairly good condition and such repairs as are needed can be taken care of from the general repair fund. New cement floors should be laid in the basement, but probably the present ones can be used another year.

The School Street building has had no attention since it was altered many years ago. It needs painting both inside and outside. The cement floor in the basement is broken in many places and a new floor should be laid. As this is being written, repairs are being made to the ceilings in this building. Certain overhead supports have given way and the needed attention is now being given to make the ceilings safe.

For usual repairs, such as the renovation of school furniture, treatment of the floors, renewal of linoleum, mending shades, fixing windows and doors, cleaning boilers, etc., etc., we shall require at least \$2,000 this year. To do the necessary painting we estimate an additional sum of \$4,500. This makes the total of \$6,500 appearing in our budget.

Outlay. This item covers new equipment and replacements. In the two years past we have spent a total of \$440.53 for this item. The average in 1929-1932 was nearly \$1,400 a year. We can no longer postpone buying some new equipment, especially desks and chairs. There is not a single spare desk on hand. Some new equipment must be provided for the special class. It is a conservative estimate to say that \$500 will cover the cost for outlay during 1935.

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries. We should spend, and there should have been spent in the past, a much larger sum on libraries. The State Department of Education gives as one of its requirements (but obviously not always enforced) to obtain approval as a Class A high school that the library shall contain at least four volumes per pupil, not including text books, up to five hundred students. Since 1929 our high school has averaged about three hundred and twenty pupils. The high school library should therefore have substantially thirteen hundred volumes. We have, at present, about eight hundred volumes. Obviously, a liberal expenditure for libraries should be made. We are not, however, including any estimate for libraries under the town appropriation. We plan this year to utilize the income from the Trust Funds almost solely for the library needs. During the past two years, because of our greatly reduced budgets, we have expended the greater portion of this income for general operating expenses. While the exigencies of the situation have led us to make such use of this income, we believe the purposes and intent of the donors was that it should be expended for more lasting benefits rather than to meet current operating expenses. Hence our decision to apply these funds primarily to the purchase of books for the school libraries.

Health. The cost of this item has continued substantially unchanged for several years, since 1927 to be exact. While we believe that additional benefits might be enjoyed by a greater expenditure, we feel that the \$1,100 annually provided for this item will meet the present needs.

Transportation. At the special town meeting held July 23, 1934, \$600 was voted to pay for additional transportation for the fiscal year of 1934, on the basis of an annual expenditure of \$8,000 for this item. The committee feels this increase of \$2,000 per year was entirely warranted. It has

made possible the greatly improved arrangement now in operation. Four busses make two morning trips each and similar afternoon trips. Pupils of the Wilber and High School buildings are transported on the first trips and pupils of the Pleasant Street, High Street and School Street buildings on the second trips. All transported pupils are delivered at school just before the opening of their respective morning sessions, and they are picked up in the afternoon at the close of their respective schools. There is no transported child now waiting three-quarters of an hour for school to begin or waiting the same time after school before starting for home. The adoption of the new arrangement of transportation was made with almost no objection, indeed the only complaints received were from the parents of a few children, living within the mile limit, who had previously been given transportation.

Miscellaneous. This item under "Auxiliary Agencies" appears for the first time during 1933 and 1934. It covers the school costs of the high school commencement, school athletics, special lectures, etc. Prior to 1933 it was not allocated as a separate item, but was included under the expense of operation. Last year we spent \$160.51. We anticipate that \$150 will be enough for this item this year.

Administration

Administration appears to have increased materially during the past two years. But this is only apparently so. During the years 1929 and 1930 and for three-fifths of 1931 the offices of superintendent and high school principal were filled by one individual and only half of his total salary was charged to Administration: Since the fall of 1931 we have had a full-time superintendent and so, during the years 1933 and 1934, the salary portion under Administration has been proportionately greater than when only a part-time superintendent was employed. It may be of interest to state that the present combined cost of the full-time superintendent and the full-time high school principal is not so large as when the combined part-time superintendent and part-time principal, together with an assistant high school principal, were employed.

Under this item is also allocated the cost of postage, stationery, traveling expense, secretarial expense and the expense of taking the required school census. We believe this item will continue at about the present average and so our estimate is \$4,240.

Conclusion

The financial records of the school department during the past two years establish beyond any question that your school committee has cooperated to the fullest extent in the practice of economy. The committee has not changed in its position but there comes a time when real economy actually requires the expenditure of certain money. If the repainting and necessary repairs to the school buildings are longer postponed, the present appropriation will, of course, be less, but the ultimate cost when the much needed work is done will be more. Further postponement we believe would be false economy.

The increased cost of transportation has already been approved by the voters at the special town meeting last July.

The higher cost of teachers' salaries is in part forced upon us by the state requirement of the special class. We feel as strongly compelled by the welfare and best interest of the high school pupils to add a teacher in the high school. And in view of the advancing costs of living, and more especially because other towns have already done so, we believe the discontinuance of salary cuts should be made after the present school year.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Mrs.) Dorothy W. Frey
Ralph L. Whitcomb
Harry Dexter Peck

Sharon, Mass.,
January 21, 1935.

ADDENDUM

Since the report of the School Committee was prepared, a joint meeting with the Warrant Committee has been held. The latter committee stated that suggested departmental increases throughout the town were in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and, if adopted, would result in a tax rate of from \$36 to \$40. They suggested that we review our budget with the idea of reducing the repair item, possibly postponing the start of the special class required by law, and continuing the present salaries of teachers and janitors.

We have since reported to the Warrant Committee that the painting on the inside of any of the school buildings may be postponed, but that the outside of the High-and-Wilber building and the School Street building should be painted this year for the proper preservation of these buildings.

We have obtained the approval of the State Department of Education to the postponement of the special class until next fall.

The matter of continuing the present cuts in teachers' salaries was laid before the Sharon Teachers' Association. The teachers recognized the town's financial situation as stated by the Warrant Committee and informed the School Committee that they would continue to cooperate in whatever arrangement we deemed to be advisable. In view of this most commendable attitude on the part of the teachers, the unavoidable increases in the welfare expenditures, and the assurance of the Warrant Committee that no other town department, except one, is requesting a restoration of salaries, we have informed the Warrant Committee that except for certain necessary and relatively minor adjustments in a few cases, the present school salary schedule may be continued during this calendar year.

All of which has resulted in reducing our original estimates \$5,376, so that now we are recommending \$74,000 as the appropriation for the schools in 1935. The increase of this figure over what was spent in 1934 (\$69,608) is accounted for by the added cost of transportation, the outside painting, the third first grade teacher, the additional teacher for the high school, and the special class required by law. All of these, except the painting, directly affect the welfare of the children and we repeat the recommendations in our original report regarding them. We trust the majority of the voters will approve.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

(Mrs.) Dorothy W. Frey,
Ralph L. Whitcomb,
Harry Dexter Peck.

Sharon, Massachusetts,
February 16, 1935.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

A few weeks ago I heard a remark by a man who lives, well, we'll say within a thousand miles of Sharon. He said: "There's a lot of bunk in education today." Recently, a friend of mine whom I have known since college days, speaking of education, said: "The trouble with schools today is they don't pay enough attention to the old-fashioned essentials; there are too many fads and frills, too many new fangled notions." Now probably neither of these men has set foot inside a school room since they were themselves pupils. One judged that something was wrong because the schools were costing him as a taxpayer more than they did a few years ago. In the case of the other I happened to know that his small son had just brought home a report card showing a "D" in Arithmetic and an "E" in Spelling, and he judged a whole school system on that one basis.

Needed progress in education today is handicapped by long distance critics, by those who find fault with the cost of schools, by the fathers and mothers of boys and girls like lazy little John with his glaring D's and E's, by those who guess that something is wrong because they "didn't do it that way"—but not one of whom ever visits a school to see and know and try to understand what is really going on.

Progress in education? If in any way your schools in Sharon deserve credit it is for the fact that each year and each month we are seeking deliberately and earnestly to make them better schools, better adapted to meet the changing requirements of this changing world in which we live, under conditions vastly different from the world which you and I were brought up in.

Progress in education! Paradoxical as it sounds there are still people who as a matter of course believe and participate in progress in any other branch of human endeavor, in industry, communication, transportation, everything—and yet become slightly worried when the word progress is coupled with education. In such progress it is wise to keep both feet on the ground. **We do**—but it is the height of unwisdom to bury one's self in the slough of tradition simply to escape unthinking criticism. **Some schools do.**

So instead of a school report let me call this an invitation—an invitation to visit and know your schools. Through you I extend it sincerely and earnestly to all parents and to each citizen in our town. Get acquainted with your schools.

No, this is not a perfunctory invitation. I am at my office in the high school every morning at nine o'clock and I shall consider it a privilege to take any interested visitor on a brief tour of our schools. I want to show you, for example, how by means of our All Around Club we seek to make school carry over, as it needs to, outside of school hours. I would like to tell you how one school is teaching responsibility by means of its school council. I want you to visit our little first graders and watch them taking the first steps in education. I would like to show you some of the records made in standardized tests in the essentials. I would like to show you how we are teaching girls to be good home makers, and what we are doing in our school shop for boys who do not happen to be book-minded, but who nevertheless are entitled to an education. I want to show you how we are bringing Geography to life, and old Bugbear Composition, too. Here is a live Biology class I want you to see which has turned its class room into a real museum of its own making. And here is a High School class that is undertaking the unique task of making our lovely town of Sharon better known to the world at large. I would like to show you our class room libraries and tell you about our ways and means of interesting boys and girls in reading—a plan which through magazine articles has attracted favorable comment from all over the country. I would like to demonstrate too how our pupils are learning to talk before an audience, instead of merely reciting the words of the text book. These are random samples. Give me a chance and I can convince you that our schools are advancing, and in the right direction.

Our schools are conducted in the belief, agreed on and accepted by educators for a century, that education is a process of awakening, arousing interests, creating a desire and purpose to continue a line of study beyond the school house door—rather than merely a filling up of the mind with facts. These old fashioned essentials? We teach them today better than ever before. Fads and frills? I know of none in Sharon. Art, Music, Handwork, Home Economics rank with the important essentials in education for today. Sharon's schools are gradually winning a reputation for good work on the

outside. There have been recently several visits from educators, and without exception they apparently agree that our progress is based on sound pedagogy, but equally on sound common sense. I asked one of these visitors who knows schools all over the country to send me a list of good schools for the benefit of our teachers on their visiting day. He did and at the end of the list he added "The bright spots near Boston are Providence and Sharon."

Good schools can be and should be a town's very best asset. In that belief teachers and superintendents are working together to produce schools worthy not only of a fine town but of an unusually fine group of boys and girls whose future is largely dependent on the kind of education they get in our schools today. But in the last analysis good schools depend on the parents and citizens of the town. So I am not calling this a school report, but an invitation. Get acquainted; know your schools, and so help teachers and superintendent to make them better schools, better adapted to prepare the boys and girls of Sharon to meet adequately the increased demands of good citizenship in these perilous days of a troubled country.

The present needs of the schools have been dealt with in your Committee's report. Let me in my closing paragraphs reiterate one requirement of paramount importance, the need of an additional teacher in our High School. In four years while enrollment there has increased by a room full we have dropped two teachers from the High School staff. Replacing only one of them for the coming school year will result, first, in giving a ninth grade a home room teacher; second, in relieving Mr. Clark of a part of his Physical Training, and so enable him to give required shop work to the compulsory special class; and, third, it will provide suitable instruction for that considerable proportion of our pupils who are not headed for college.

Less than a dozen years ago many boys, and girls too, left school at sixteen, the end of the compulsory school age and went to work. But today there are no jobs for seventeen and eighteen year old boys and girls and many a long day will pass before there will be jobs for them. So they remain in school and are clearly entitled to the best we can offer in the way of an education that will help them establish themselves as useful citizens. For them the college course or even the commercial course is just about as helpful as the study of Choctaw or Paleontology would be to you or me. All over

Massachusetts this demand is recognized and is being met by the establishment of a Civic Course. Our course is already under way. It needs only a teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. PAGE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Jan. 21, 1935.

ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP AT END OF DECEMBER
Elementary Schools

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total Elemen- tary
1934	71	65	55	56	67	66	380
1933	60	51	61	68	64	65	369
1932	54	62	56	72	63	76	383
1931	65	60	64	65	75	47	376
1930	66	55	57	73	49	61	361

High Schools

Grade	VII	VIII	IX	Total Junior High	X	XI	XII	Total Senior High	Total High	Complete Total
1934	81	62	39	181	49	50	57†	156	337	717
1933	80	49	61	190	51	54	55*	160	350	719
1932	52	60	50	162	58	49	51	158	320	703
1931	64	52	61	177	49	50	54	153	330	706
1930	61	71	52	181	49	51	29	129	310	671

†Including 8 Post Graduates. *Including 10 Post Graduates

SCHOOL CENSUS—OCTOBER, 1934

Minors of 5 years and not over 7 years	133
Minors of 7 years and not over 14 years	442
Minors of 14 years and not over 16 years	121

696

Boys 5-16 years, in Sacred Heart School	107
Pupils, 5-16 years, in Sanatorium	12

119

815

SCHOOLS—TEACHERS—ATTENDANCE—SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 1934	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Daily Attendance	Percent Attendance	Enrollment Dec. 22
SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL *					
Grade 1—Alice L. Packard (5); (Bridgewater Normal)	27	24.38	22.44	91.82	25
Grade 1—Le Mar Lyman (3); B. S. (University of Utah)	27	24.36	21.43	87.62	24
Grade 1—Helen O'Leary (1); (Mary Brooks School of Pedagogics) ..	27	22.38	20.57	91.30	22
HIGH STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 2—Elizabeth Quattlander (2); B. S. (Boston University)	35	33.79	30.08	90.29	33
Grade 2—(Mrs.) Mary S. Brown (5); (Bridgewater Normal)	35	33.90	31.38	92.58	32
Grade 3—(Mrs.) Ruth H. Brown (6); (Bridgewater Normal)	31	20.15	26.99	93.01	28
Grade 3—Elizabeth Riber (4); (Framingham Normal)	30	28.02	25.84	92.14	27
PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 4—Kathryn Lafey (9); (Salem Normal)	27	26.72	25.03	94.97	27
Grade 4—Marion V. Allen (3); (Framingham Normal)	32	29.97	28.30	94.33	29
Grade 5—Jessie B. Mader (9); (Truro Normal, N. S.)	33	33.00	30.86	93.52	33
Grade 5—Dorothea Tyler (3); Ph. B. (University of Chicago)	34	33.68	31.58	93.74	34
CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL					
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson (6); (Framingham Normal)	34	31.89	30.12	94.40	32
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Bertha A. Snell (6); (Bridgewater Normal)	37	34.41	32.41	93.84	34
HIGH SCHOOL—JUNIOR DIVISION					
(Mrs.) Elsie P. Green (9); (Lowell Normal); Social Science; Grade 7	41	38.92	36.37	94.05	39
Ellen E. Price (7); (Keene Normal) Elementary Science; Grade 7 ...	42	41.35	39.15	94.67	42
(Mrs.) Jewell D. Hughes (6); (New Jersey Normal); Mathematics; Grade 8	33	31.78	30.48	95.51	32
Harold F. Avery (2); A. B. (Cornell); English; Grade 8	31	30.81	29.12	94.50	30
Wilbur B. Armstrong (6); M. Ed. (Boston University); Social Science, Mathematics; Grade 9	39	36.55	34.63	93.00	39
HIGH SCHOOL—SENIOR DIVISION					
Dorothy M. Chase (9); A.B. (Boston University); Latin; Grade 10 ...	51	49.29	48.04	97.48	49
Lili Kleinberg (1); B. S. (Boston University); Secretarial Science; Grade 10	50	47.67	45.02	94.44	50
Dorris E. Newton (1); M. A. (Boston University); French and English; Grade 10	56	52.27	48.78	93.32	49
Ruth M. Frost (5); B. B. A. (Northeastern University); Commercial Subjects; Grade 11					
Elizabeth Wellington (3); M. Ed. (Boston University); English; Grade 12					
John C. Hall (2); A. M. (Harvard); Sciences; Grade 12					
PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL—Carleton D. Skillings, M. Ed. (University of New Hampshire)					
SUPERVISORS					
Harold A. Clark (6); (Fitchburg Normal); Industrial Art; Post Graduates	9	8.4	7.63	90.81	8
(Mrs.) Ruth G. Shufelt (8); (Framingham Normal); Home Economics					
Barbara Fleming (5); A. B. (Boston University); Physical Education					
(Mrs.) Dorothy S. Prien (1); M. A. (University of Wisconsin); Art ..					
Kenneth W. Moffatt (1); A. T. C. L. (Trinity College, London); Music					
Totals	761	714.	676.	93.	717

*The figures in parentheses denote the consecutive years of service in Sharon.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation (March 12, 1934).....	\$68,000.00
Appropriation (April 9, 1934).....	350.00
Appropriation (July 23, 1934).....	600.00

Total Appropriations	<u>600.00</u>	\$68,950.00
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*Expended**Instruction*

Salaries	\$41,435.56
Text Books	1,415.45
Supplies	1,950.77

	<u>1,950.77</u>	\$44,801.78
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Operation

Janitors	\$4,781.75
Fuel	3,774.17
Miscellaneous	1,907.05

	<u>1,907.05</u>	\$10,462.97
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Maintenance

Repairs	\$1,490.23
Outlay	88.02

Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries	\$ 0.00
Health	1,070.75
Transportation	6,600.00
Miscellaneous	134.51

	<u>1,070.75</u>	\$1,578.25
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	<u>6,600.00</u>	\$7,805.26
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Administration

Salaries and expense	<u>4,236.74</u>
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Total Expenditures	\$68,885.00
Returned to general revenue	65.00

	<u>65.00</u>	\$68,950.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1934	\$332.35
Received during 1934	551.09

\$883.44

Expended

Text Books	\$154.73
Supplies	234.26
Misc. Op'tion	49.26
Repairs	26.71
Outlay	11.50
Libraries	201.47
Health	7.02
Misc. Aux.	26.00
Administration	12.12

	\$723.07
Balance December 31, 1934	160.37

\$883.44

The following receipts have been paid to the town treasurer during the year.

Tuition	\$1,046.50
Rent of Auditorium and Gymnasium	163.00
Dental Clinic	43.00
Gas and Electricity	39.30
Books and Supplies	12.84
Telephone Tolls	1.40

\$1,306.04

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon,

W. W. CAPEN, Clerk:

In the 168th Annual Report of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1932, your Forestry Committee stated "As soon as financial conditions permit we advise the formation of an arboretum of many kinds of trees to serve as a beauty spot, a place where trees and flowering shrubs may be studied and enjoyed, and a bird sanctuary created at the main entrance to our town.

"Drake Field, now so unattractive, can some day become one of the most attractive spots of our beautiful, healthful and attractive residential town."

This year we present in the Town Report a plan for an Arboretum to be created on the land deeded to the town by Mr. J. M. E. Drake. This plan includes groups of trees of the Pea Family, Oaks, Maples, Lindens, Willows, Mulberry trees, Pines, Horse Chestnuts, Birches, Ash, Nut Trees, Elms, Beech and Evergreens, more than a dozen different families of large trees. We also have a Planting Plan with details showing many varieties of trees in each of the family groups. For instance for the Pine Family, the Plan calls for *Pinus Densiflora*, *Pinus Flexilis*, *Pinus Thunbergii*, *Pinus Gank-siana*, *Pinus Sylvestus*, *Pinus Resinosa*, *Pinus Strobus*, *Pinus Virginiana*, *Pinus Rigida*, *Pinus Cembra*, *Pinus Ponderrosa*, and *Pinus Nigra*, a dozen varieties in the family of Pines. And so in each of the dozen or more families of large trees a considerable number of varieties are named to make a very comprehensive collection.

The detail Planting Plan also contains for decorative effect and food for the birds in summer and winter groups as follow:

3 Exochorda	6 vaccinium
6 ilex	10 syringa
5 caragana	6 berberis
3 sambuscus	12 spirea
5 buddlea	8 forsythia
6 prunus	8 juniperus horizontalis
12 viburnum	5 lencothoe

6 mahonia	6 pieris
8 weigela	4 euonymus
20 rhododendron catawbiense	6 rhodatypos
8 rhododendron maximus	3 corylus
5 buddlea	6 physocarpus
8 enkianthus	8 myrica
4 rhus	10 cornus
8 rhus	8 rosa
5 ribes	6 aronia
3 amelanchier	8 symphoricarpus
5 dirca	5 hamamelis
12 syringa	4 acanthopanax
4 benzoin	8 philadelphus
6 calycanthus	12 euonymus radicans
12 cotoneaster	8 taxus baccota
10 deutzia	5 crotaegus
8 juniperus chinensis sar-	6 kalmia
genti	15 rhododendron (dwarf)

The plan shows a vista from Depot Street through the large ellipse and the large circle to the bird bath, and vistas from the railroad looking east through the large ellipse and again from the railroad looking east through the large circle. The plan does not call for a bird feeding table but one can easily be added, if desired. Two entrances from Depot Street are indicated on the plan, one near the southeastern corner by way of some steps and one from the southwestern corner by way of a gravel path on level ground.

The New England Council (main office in Boston) advises roadside projects and mentions particularly the importance of beautification at the entrance of a town. Some money and several years in time are required to complete a project of this type and await its full fruition and beauty.

The educational value to be derived by children and adults, from seeing and being able to study the names, characteristics and habits of a large number of shrubs and trees and birds should make this a most worth while project which your Committee hopes may be carried out without too much delay.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CLARK
GEORGE A. STETSON

MINORITY REPORT OF THE FORESTRY COMMITTEE

As a member of the Town Forest Committee for the past three years, differing substantially with the other two members of said committee in their report as printed above, I wish to present herewith my reasons for disagreement, and my views upon the subject of a Town Forest.

Drake Field

I have always been opposed to the expenditure of any substantial sum of money upon this lot, as I consider it a decidedly poor proposition both as to its location and surroundings, as well as in its general soil conditions, for any substantial variety of planting. I base this judgment upon many years' experience in landscape and forestry work over a wide range of localities and under many conditions.

According to our Town Reports (1925—6&7) there has already been spent upon this lot—supposedly for grading and planting—Four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Dollars, the present result of which is possibly a half-dozen anemic saplings, although a recent search failed to reveal them.

I am greatly in favor of beautifying our town: by preserving our existing shade trees; by making new roadside plantings, and through reforestation. I also agree that Drake Field, thrusting its ugliness upon the vision of all who travel to and from our Railroad Station, should be made more attractive, and I think that this could best be accomplished by a limited amount of group-planting—say of White Pine, Red Pine and Pitch Pine; some irregular border-planting of quick-growing trees, like Willows, Poplars, Balm-of-Gileads and American Elms; a few varieties of native Dogwoods and Viburnums for scenic effects; and with Evonymous, Clematis and other "cover-plants" to make attractive the bare bankings. All of these mentioned are *native* species, and all are attractive to birds. Such improvement work could be done economically and in a way to produce quick results, and I believe that it should have been done years ago. More than this, however, or any formal planting or "arboretum" arrangement, I believe to be out of place in Drake Field. Already a depression in a too-much-depressed era, this lot will be further lowered if contemplated changes are made here in the proposed grade crossing, and any scenic effects in its plan of arrangement would be affected thereby.

Regarding the educational value of such a plan as that outlined by the committee majority, and summarized in the closing paragraph of their report, I would state that this could, I believe, be better done—and under far more congenial surroundings—under the plan which I now outline and which I have advocated for the past three years.

Town Forest

Municipally-owned beauty and recreation spots are a distinct advantage to any community. The purchase of such areas is, however, so often postponed in town affairs that their ultimate attainment becomes both difficult and costly. I believe the main requisites for a town forest, or park, to be accessibility, natural attractiveness, and recreational facilities. By the latter term I do not mean either a ball field or an athletic track—both of which are excellent in their place—but a natural beauty spot where men, women and children alike may wander through the woodland; over hill, and valley, and swamp, and by the side of running brooks:—among the birds, the flowers and the trees: where they may play, read or study, and where they may receive and enjoy the healing properties of Nature to their hearts' content—that is *recreation*.

Perhaps all this sounds like "Fairyland,"—and so it is to the nature-lover; but it is not fantastic, and it is not impossible of attainment, for such a place—far more beautiful and more comprehensive than I have here intimated—actually *exists within a hundred yards of Drake Field*. Moreover, it is ours without purchase or taking; for this area, comprising some forty or fifty acres of diversified land, already belongs to the town, being purchased in various parcels for protection of our water supply, and including our present pumping station.

As to location, it is ideal, being also readily accessible from several vantage points over trails of long-continued use. Bordering the railroad on the easterly at Sharon Station and for half a mile southward, it includes a part of the Beaver Hole Marshes (and should by all means include the remainder); a most beautiful section of Beaver Hole Brook, for many years a recreation spot of continued use; a hill offering an attractive outlook; groves of both hardwoods and conifers, offering excellent opportunities for improvement and reforestation, and a goodly variety of existing trees and plants. On two sides this property borders the roadway; Upland Road

on the northerly, where the brook flows under the roadway, and Moose Hill Parkway on the westerly. As a bird sanctuary it is especially attractive, owing to the great variety of its natural food and shelter and to its excellent waterways; and in this capacity it needs only the protection which a proper management would secure.

Fauna and Flora

I will mention a bit of the attractive wild life of this area, that we may the more readily appreciate the advantages and possibilities within our grasp. In these enumerations I have purposely avoided the use of "specific," or latin, names, as these mean but little to the average citizen, and it is the average citizen with whom we wish to cooperate.

While considerable lumber and cordwood has been taken from these woodlands there still remain some beautiful specimens of large trees: century-old oaks, pitch pines, white pines and white swamp cedars. Buckthorns, tupelos, wild cherries of several species, carnols, chokeberries, shadbush, bayberries, blueberries, spicebush and other fruit-bearing trees and shrubs here adorn the borders of the streams and woodland trails. Bear oak, black oak, chinquapin oak, red oak, scarlet oak and white oak may all be found in their favorite haunts; while three species of birch, four of sumac and six kinds of dogwood have also been observed. In all, the writer has noted within this area mentioned, *One hundred different kinds* of trees, shrubs and vines. He has also recorded here, in his several years of observation, *Fifteen kinds* of ferns, *One Hundred and Ninety-five species* of wild flowers, and *One Hundred and Thirty-one species* of birds, including migrants and resident species. While not wishing to use valuable space in printing them, I would say that I have itemized lists of this fauna and flora, which are available to anyone interested.

In addition to all of these, the aquatic life within and bordering the springs and streams of this area holds for us a unique and interesting story of its own, and would provide many hours of enjoyable recreation and study. Our Beaver Hole Brook, a trout stream of considerable reputation, affords pleasure for many people, and the ancient dam which crosses it played an important part in industry in the early days of our settlement. Even during the winter months such a place is not without its interest and charm, and has attractions for many. Nature provides her pictures, her wild creatures and her varying moods to fit all tastes and to enhance all seasons.

To make adequate provision for this beauty spot to be set aside as a Town Forest, we have only to agree to its designation as such and to have it placed in charge of proper authority. A few simple regulations would doubtless be necessary for the benefit of all concerned. Some trail-clearing (but *no* promiscuous "brush-cutting") should be done; new trails made, and a definite, though moderate, plan of reforestation and planting undertaken. I have before remarked on similar occasions: "We should be *leaders*, and *not* followers; we should *create*, and *not* imitate,"—and I believe that this sentiment applies in the present instance. If we cannot plant a forest, let us plant a tree; if we cannot plant a tree, let us plant a shrub. If we can plant neither a tree nor a shrub, let us at least refrain from destroying those which more thoughtful and public-spirited citizens than ourselves have placed, or have allowed to remain, here for our benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY GEORGE HIGBEE.

We have just received from Mr. Harris A. Reynolds, Secretary of the Massachusetts Forest and Park Committee, a report so important that we present it in full.

The Menace of the Dutch Elm Disease

"The Dutch elm disease which invaded this country about 1930 is now recognized as one of the most dangerous tree pests that we have ever had. First discovered in Holland in 1919 it has spread or has been found in most of the European countries where it has killed large numbers of elms. In Amsterdam alone, over 30,000 shade trees have been killed while in some of the smaller cities all of the elms have been destroyed.

"In the past two years the outbreak in New Jersey and New York has spread over about 4,000 square miles and more than 7,600 elms have been killed or were destroyed because they were diseased. Over \$1,500,000 have already been spent in fighting this disease. It has been found at Old Lyme, Connecticut, about 50 miles from the Massachusetts border but as yet it has not been found here although many believe it may already be established in this state.

"Unlike the chestnut blight which was carried by wind from tree to tree, this fungus lives in the sapwood of the diseased tree and is spread by insects, the chief one of which is a European elm bark beetle known to be established in southern New England. This beetle breeds only in dead or dying elms and has not been a serious pest. Its spread and consequently the spread of the disease may be retarded by the removal of dead wood from live elms and the cutting of dead elm trees. Many towns are making this work an E.R.A. project where the chief cost to the town is the purchase of tools.

"The killing of the elms in New England would be a calamity. They are our most beautiful shade trees and it would be impossible to estimate in dollars and cents the esthetic and historic values that would be lost. We do know that real estate values would shrink by millions of dollars which would be reflected in reduction of tax returns. Furthermore, it would cost millions of dollars for the removal of dead elms from our streets alone and they would have to be cut because they would soon endanger travel.

"The Massachusetts Forest and Park Association, after a careful study of the situation, believes that it will be a good investment for our cities and towns to spend some money this year for the removal of the dead wood from their elms and it is respectfully requesting all of the cities and towns to cooperate in this effort. We believe that a moderate expenditure now in a clean-up campaign may mean large savings in the future and will aid in keeping this pest out of the state. Even if there were no danger from this disease such expenditure would be justified in most cases because our shade trees have been neglected in many places for years, and this pruning will extend the life of these trees, which represent large values to the average town.

"Any town which does not join in a concerted effort to save the elms will neutralize the work of its neighbors. Let us all pull together now in a determined effort to do all we can to eradicate this pest and to save our most beautiful shade tree."

Committee on Dutch Elm Disease,

MASS. FOREST & PARK ASSOCIATION,
HARRIS A. REYNOLDS, *Secretary.*

3 Joy Street, Boston
January 28, 1935

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171st ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.



TOWN OFFICERS**1935**

Moderator

John J. Rafter, term expires 1936

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1936

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1936

Tax Collector

Herman G. McGrath, term expires 1936

Selectmen

Roger Dennett, term expires 1936

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1937

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1938

Board of Public Welfare

Roger Dennett, term expires 1936

Harry R. Andrews, term expires 1937

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1938

Assessors

E. G. Richards, term expires 1937

Alfred W. Curtis, term expires 1938

Albert H. Urann, term expires 1936

Highway Surveyor

Martin Glastetter, term expires 1936

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1936

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1936

David B. Nelson, Jr., term expires 1937

Edward A. Joy, term expires 1938

School Committee

Ralph L. Whitcomb, term expires 1937

Harry D. Peck, term expires 1938

Dorothy W. Frey, term expires 1936

Planning Board

Frank A. Chase, term expires 1936

John J. Rafter, term expires 1936

Carroll A. Farwell, term expires 1937

Ralph B. Heavens, term expires 1938

Beardsley Lawrence, term expires 1938

Constables

Robert G. Feist, term expires 1936
William G. Roche, term expires 1936
William F. Cornell, term expires 1936

Trustees of the Library

Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1937
W. C. Sampson, term expires 1936
Martha A. Morse, term expires 1936
Edward A. Post, term expires 1937
Elsie H. Bishop, term expires 1938
Dwight P. Colburn, term expires 1938

Water Commissioners

George A. Stetson, term expires 1937
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1938
Frank A. Chase, term expires 1936

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Orinda P. Lyttle, term expires 1936
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1936
E. H. Beldon, term expires 1936
Harry D. Peck, term expires 1936
Francis E. Walter, term expires 1936

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1936
F. W. Stockman, term expires 1936

Warrant Committee

James E. Taylor, term expires 1937
Arthur W. Nelson, term expires 1938
Walter C. Sampson, term expires 1937
Carlton N. Merrill, term expires 1936
George G. Webster, term expires 1937
Frederick T. Iddings, term expires 1936
William B. Brigham, term expires 1936
Calvin Hosmer, term expires 1937. Resigned
Marsden Scott, term expires 1938
Edwin A. Sampson, term expires 1938
G. Brewster Wood, term expires 1938
John B. Stressenger, term expires 1936
Joseph A. Cushman, term expires 1936. Appointed

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel
John Ballantyne

Town Accountant
W. W. Capen

Forest Warden
William G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work
Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals
F. X. Maguire

Soldier Burial Agent
E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters
W. L. Prescott, term expires 1937
Anna O'Leary, term expires 1938
Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1936
Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers
Edgar H. Andrews A. H. Peck
William O'Leary A. Russell McMillen
Jeremiah O'Leary

Measurers of Bark and Wood
Walter F. Trundy
Edgar H. Andrews Robert G. Morse

Police

Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief

R. G. Feist

Wm. F. Cornell

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

William E. Clark, term expires 1936

George A. Stetson, term expires 1937

William A. Taylor, term expires 1938

Engineers of Fire Department

John R. Gillespie, 1936

Roger Dennett, 1936

W. G. Darrow, 1936

Harry R. Andrews, 1936

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

Edward H. Belden

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

J. E. Taylor

Egitto T. Lavezzo

John Wm. Hall

List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen for 1935-1936

Barley, Raymond F., 40 High St.....	Gauge Inspector
Beck, Fred J., 310 So. Main St.....	Clerk
Beever, Granville H., 16 Moosehill Pkwy.....	Clerk
Colburn, Dwight P., 2 Pleasant St.....	Clerk
Curtis, Alfred W., 46 Billings St.....	Retired
Davis, Albert W., 71 Pond St.....	Salesman
Fitzpatrick, Thomas S., 180 So. Main St.....	ERA Inv'tigator
Graham, Charles F., 34 High St.....	Insurance
Hanson, L. Perley, 112 No. Main St.....	Carpenter
Harriman, Ludwig T., 269 Massapoag Ave.....	Salesman
Hart, George S., 65 Mohawk St.....	Laborer
Hughes, John C., 42 Norwood St.....	Carpenter
Ironmonger, Charles T., 16 Depot St.....	Retired
Judah, Frank J., 83 Beach St.....	Retired
Kelle, Frederick W., 423 E. Foxboro St.....	Chemist
Kincaid, Norman H., 49 Upland Rd.....	Surveyor
Leggee, Joseph B., 1 Summer St.....	Carpenter
Lewis, Frederick D. F., 120 No. Main St.....	Retired
Lincoln, Lawrence T., 71 So. Pleasant St.....	Film Mfr.
Mitchell, John B., 33 Ames St.....	Salesman
Nash, Oliver S., 126 Upland Rd.	Salesman
Nutting, Charles H., Jr., 7 Ridge Rd.....	Insurance
O'Leary, William, 29 E. Chestnut St.....	Contractor
Paine, Willard D., 189 No. Main St.....	Retired
Phillips, Charles A., 34 Mann's Hill Rd.....	Laborer
Pollard, Karl W., 185 No. Main St.....	Optician
Sanborn, Charles F., 14 Highland St.....	Retired
Shyne, Eugene F., 126 Pond St.....	Insurance
Spear, Carleton J., 105 Billings St.....	Salesman
Stockman, Frederick W., 38 No. Main St.....	Retired
Treadwell, Robert H., 50 Depot St.....	Salesman
Urann, Albert H., 24 Pleasant St.....	Real Estate
Wadsworth, James S., 43 Norwood St.....	Retired
Watts, Roswell T., 58 Glendale Rd.....	Retired
Webster, George G., 5 Ridge Rd.....	Salesman
Welch, William G., 45 Huntington Ave.....	Carpenter
Williams, James H., 148 So. Main St.....	Laborer
Wright, George R., 77 Cottage St.....	Retired

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Selectmen of Sharon.

**RECORD OF TOWN MEETING
1935****Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1935, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the report of the Grade Crossing Committee and act in any way relating thereto. Grade Crossing Committee.

Article 2. To see if the town will request the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to submit to the Secretary of Agriculture a project for the improvement of Depot Street and Upland Road from Station Street to a point 300 feet west of Moose Hill Parkway, for construction with funds apportioned to the Commonwealth under Section 204 of the National Industrial Recovery Act and will agree with said Department that if such project is approved and constructed by the Department and the Secretary of Agriculture, the town thereafter, at its own cost and expense, will maintain the project in a manner satisfactory to said Department and Secretary of Agriculture, or their authorized representatives, and will make ample provision each year for such maintenance, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign such a request and agreement in behalf of the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Grade Crossing Committee.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 toward any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of Depot Street and Upland Road or approaches thereto in connection with the elimination of the grade crossing at or near the Sharon Railroad Station, provided the construction cost of such elimination is taken care of by other than town funds, or take any other action relating thereto.

Grade Crossing Committee.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to purchase a four hundred gallon Forest Fire Truck and proper equipment for the same, appropriate money for such purpose and act anything thereon.

Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Henry T. Poirier for death of two cows said to have been poisoned by eating brush left within reach by town laborers, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Henry T. Poirier.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to reimburse L. T. Harriman for damage to automobile caused by fallen tree across Massapoag Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

George A. Stetson.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$712.00 to pay land damage on Pond Street and High Plain Street, assessed by the County Commissioners.

Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main along Deborah Sampson Street from the McCanna place to the land of Mary A. Sullivan, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

John H. MacKay.

Article 9. To see if the town will take any action in reference to the election of three (3) road commissioners under Section 63 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

The Planning Board.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to elect at its annual meeting every year, five (5) selectmen for the term of one (1) year each.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 131, Section 105-c whereby the steel trap law as set forth in Chapter 131, Section 105-b will be suspended from operation in this town, or act in any way relating thereto.

Fish and Game Club.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January A.D. 1935.

FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., January 17, A.D. 1935.

SHARON, Jan. 28, 1935.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest. EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*

SHARON, Jan. 28, 1935.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, January 28, 1935.

The Town Meeting called by the foregoing Warrant was held at the time and place specified and action taken on the several articles as follows:

Article 1. Report heard and voted to accept.

Voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated, with the understanding that if not used during the year, this amount or any unused portion of it is to be returned to the Warrant Committee Reserve Fund.

Article 2. *Voted* as asked in Warrant.

Article 3. *Voted* as asked in Warrant.

Article 4. *Voted* as asked in Warrant. \$3,950 appropriated, \$1,950 of which to be included in levy of 1935, \$2,000 to be raised by issue of bonds or notes.

Article 5. *Voted* to raise \$225 to reimburse Henry T. Poirier for two cows.

Article 6. *Voted* to refer back to Warrant Committee for investigation and report to the annual Town Meeting.

Article 7. *Voted* as asked in Warrant.

Article 8. *Voted* to postpone action to the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 9. Dismissed.

Article 10. *Voted*: That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to make a study of the advisability of an increase in the Board of Selectmen from three to five and to make a Separate Board of Public Welfare and to report at a Future Annual Meeting. Votes in affirmative 145, votes in negative 55. The Moderator appointed Ralph B. Heavens, Walter C. Sampson, William B. Brigham.

Article 11. *Voted* as asked in Warrant.

Meeting dissolved at 9.10 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS:

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A.D. 1935, at seven o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 7 o'clock A.M., and will be closed at 8 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M., at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the Record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.—Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Forest Fire, Sealing Weights and Measures, Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Inspection of Buildings, Health, Public Health Nurse,

Inspection of Animals, Vital Statistics, Garbage Collection, Federal Emergency Relief Administration Projects, Highways, Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Old Age Assistance, Schools, School Tuition, Public Library, Town Clock, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Insurance, Interest, July 4th and Christmas Entertainment, Planning Board, Forestry Committee, Town Reports, Water Department, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Bond Payments, and all other regular Town departments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant, also to provide for deficits in the following departments: Forest Fire, Welfare, Standpipe Interest, Overlay 1931. Overlay 1932.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1936, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to give the same power to the collector of taxes as the town treasurer has when he is appointed collector of taxes.

Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to change the name of that part of Chestnut Street that lies between Pond Street and South Main Street to East Chestnut Street.

Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to reimburse L. T. Harriman for damage to automobile caused by fallen tree across Massapoag Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

George A. Statson.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main along Deborah Sampson Street from the McCanna place to the land of Mary A. Sullivan, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

John H. MacKay.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote that no man shall work on Snow or Ice more than 12 hours on each 24 hours, or act in any way relating thereto.

Frederick S. Antoine.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to establish rental rates and fix janitor charges with respect to the High School auditorium and gymnasium, or act in any way relating thereto.

School Committee.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept Dunbar Street as laid out by the Selectmen and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the construction and surfacing of the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Harriet T. Concannon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to resurface and oil Bradford Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Arthur J. Taylor.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to extend garbage collections on North Main Street as far North as the brow of Saw

Mill Hill, that is to say, to and including Number 197 North Main Street, or act in any way relating thereto.

George B. Bailey.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take to increase the Garbage Collection route to include Harold Street and Gertrude Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Robert E. Paul.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Massapoag Avenue between Massapoag Street and Morse Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Robert G. Morse.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a public way that part of Mountain Street near the residence of Bertha F. Glendining, which is now discontinued, as shown on a plan drawn by H. Emery White, C.E., dated January 29, 1934, and now a part of the Town Records.

Bertha F. Glendinning.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to install a street light in front of the Sharon Catholic Club on South Main Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act in any way relating thereto.

John A. Eldracher.

Article 23. To hear any further report from the Grade Crossing Committee and to act in any way relating thereto.

Grade Crossing Committee.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to name the new traffic circle at the junction of Pond Street and Massapoag Avenue "Lieutenant Benjamin E. Fernald Circle," or take any action relating thereto.

Wallace E. Dutton.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law to permit all or any part of that portion of the Town of Sharon bounded by Tiot Street, Viaduct Street, Norwood Town Line, Traphole Brook, Neponset River and Canton Town Line to be used for business purposes as a race track with appurtenant structures, as such track and structures are defined in Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1934; or to take any other action relative thereto and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Harold A. Phelps.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preparation of preliminary plans for a combination fire and police station, a sanitary sewer system or other project to be submitted to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works or act in any way relating thereto.
Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the town will take any action in reference to the election of three (3) road commissioners under Section 63 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Frank A. Chase.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote that all or any part of appropriations of \$100 for Grade Crossing Committee and \$6,000 for Depot Street and Upland Road grade, land and drainage damage appropriated at the special Town Meeting January 28, 1935, which may not be used, shall be transferred to the Warrant Committee Reserve Fund.

Walter C. Sampson.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual town meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and the sum received from the State income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.
Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February, A.D. 1935.

FREDERICK S. ANTOINE,
ROGER DENNETT,
HARRY R. ANDREWS,

A true copy, Attest:

Selectmen of Sharon.

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., February 7, A.D. 1935.

SHARON, March 4, 1935.

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable*.

SHARON, March 4, 1935.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk*.

SHARON, March 4, 1935.

The town meeting called by the foregoing Warrant was held at the time and place specified and action taken on the several articles as follows:

Article 1. Election of officers—1,555 ballots cast, 779 men, 776 women. Ballots canvassed and declaration made as follows:

Moderator

John J. Rafter	1,322
James J. O'Leary	1
J. Herbert McNair	1
Blank	231

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	1,384
Blank	171

Town Treasurer

Orinda P. Lyttle	1,368
Timothy F. O'Leary	1
Blank	186

Tax Collector

Luke Hall	685
Herman G. McGrath	841
Blank	29

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Selectmen

James F. Cole	50
John R. Gillespie	1,002
Frederick W. Kelle	481
Blank	22

Board of Public Welfare

James F. Cole	67
John R. Gillespie	957
Frederick W. Kelle	486
Blank	45

Assessors

Alfred W. Curtis	1,325
Francis J. Markt	1
Blank	229

Highway Surveyor

Daniel C. Beach	162
Elmer W. Cole	32
Martin Glastetter	571
Jeremiah O'Leary	444
Ulysses H. Peck	293
James I. Roe	33
Blank	20

Board of Health

Edward A. Joy	1,206
Blank	349

School Committee (One Year)

Dorothy W. Frey	938
Helen M. Shepard	521
Blank	96

School Committee (Three Years)

Harry P. Boyce	627
Harry Dexter Peck	866
Blank	62

Tree Warden

Percy F. Staples	309
Fred A. White	1,126
John H. McNair	4
Blank	116

Water Commissioner (One Year)

Frank A. Chase	1,270
Blank	285

Water Commissioner (Three Years)

Ralph L. Pollard	1,305
Blank	250

Trustee Public Library (Two Years)

Edward A. Post	1,246
Blank	309

Trustees (2) Public Library

Elsie H. Bishop	1,084
Dwight P. Colburn	1,168
Blank	858

Constables (3)

William F. Cornell	1,009
Robert G. Feist	1,135
Egitto T. Lavezzo	907
William G. Roche	950
Blank	664

Planning Board

Ralph B. Heavens	1,176
Beardsley Lawrence	1,192
Blank	742

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting adjourned at 9.30 P. M. to Monday, March 11th, 8 o'clock P. M. at High School Auditorium.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

SHARON, March 11, 1935.

The adjourned meeting of March 4th called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator John J. Rafter and action on the several articles taken as follows:

Article 2. Voted to dispense with the reading of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund. Voted to elect as Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund, Orinda P. Lyttle,

Edward H. Belden, Jacob J. Geissler, Francis R. Walter, Harry D. Peck. Voted to elect as Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund, Charles F. Sanborn and Frederick W. Stockman.

Article 3. Nominating Committee presented names of Arthur W. Nelson, Marsden Scott, Edwin A. Simpson and G. Brewster Wood, all for three years, and name of John B. Stressenger for one year, all of whom were elected.

Article 4. Voted that the reports of the various Town officers be accepted as printed. The Committee on By-Laws, by its Chairman, Ralph B. Heavens, reported progress and requested to be permitted to continue and complete the work. Voted that the report of the By-Laws Committee be accepted as read.

Article 5. Voted: That the report of the Warrant Committee under Article 5 be acted upon by this meeting in a lump sum rather than as individual items. Mr. Walter C. Sampson, Chairman of Warrant Committee, presented motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$246,027.94 to be subdivided in accordance with the totals listed in Warrant Committees printed report with certain changes as stated. This motion also fixed salaries of certain town officers.

Mr. Ralph B. Heavens representing the Tax Payers Association offered an amendment that the amount to be appropriated be amended to the sum of \$229,491.94 and that such appropriation be subdivided in accordance with the amounts under the heading "Tax Payers" as listed and subdivided by items in the sheet headed Tax Payers' Association, passed out at this meeting, with these changes:

Snow and Ice, \$7,000 instead of \$6,000.

Town Reports, \$574.48 instead of \$450.00.

Overlay 1931, \$995.25 instead of \$577.65.

Overlay 1932, \$581.34 instead of \$225.34.

and that the motion be further amended to provide that the Board of Selectmen shall check and approve bills for materials and trucking as expended under the item FERA.

The amendment was carried and it was Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$229,491.94 to be subdivided as follows:

Moderator	\$20.00
Warrant Committee	150.00
Selectmen (Salary \$100 for each of the three Selectmen)	1,130.00
Accountant (Salary \$1200)	1,275.00
Treasurer (Salary \$525)	1,000.00
Collector (Salary \$1200)	2,400.00
Assessors (Salaries \$450 for each of three As- sessors and an additional amount not to ex- ceed \$750 for Chairman)	2,550.00
Law (\$100 for expenses of committee on revi- sion of town laws)	300.00
Town Clerk (Salary \$450)	570.00
Town Hall (Salary of Janitor \$650)	1,700.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings	550.00
Police (Salaries, Chief \$1,800, all police, regular and special \$4,051)	7,000.00
Fire (Salaries, Engineer \$200, Ass't Engineer \$75, Firemen \$925)	7,000.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary Sealer \$90)	100.00
Insect Extermination (\$50 for unpaid water rates of 1934 and 1935)	850.00
Care of Trees (\$17.50 for unpaid bills of 1934)	767.50
Inspection of Buildings	300.00
Health (Salary of Chairman \$175)	2,526.08
Garbage Collection	1,003.75
Public Health Nurse (Salary \$800)	1,100.00
Inspection of Animals	175.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
Highways (Salary Highway Surveyor \$1,500, Street patching after Water Dept. work \$300. Said appropriation to include finish- ing, resurfacing and oiling Bradford Ave- nue as in Article 17, and the construction and surfacing of Dunbar Street as called for in Article 16)	13,500.00
Chapter 90 (providing \$1,000 is received from County and \$1,000 from State)	3,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	250.00

Snow and Ice	7,000.00
Street Lights	9,276.42
Street Signs	100.00
Federal Emergency Relief Administration	9,000.00
(Board of Selectmen shall check and approve bills for materials and trucking.)	
(\$453.07 to be used for bills unpaid January 1, 1935.)	
Public Welfare (Salaries \$195 for three)	16,300.00
State Aid	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
School	71,964.00
School Tuition	350.00
Public Library	1,950.00
Town Clock (\$40 for care)	75.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	350.00
Christmas	50.00
Town Planning	100.00
Town Reports	574.48
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Water Department (Sum appropriated is for the use of the Water Commissioners for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department's plant, interest, maturing water debt, and for the extension and relaying of water mains, and that this part of the appropriation, \$19,359, be raised by taking that sum from the Water Revenue earned during 1934)	19,359.00
Insurance	4,000.00
Interest	8,000.00
Bond Payments	14,000.00
<i>Deficits</i>	
Overlay 1931	995.25
Overlay 1932	581.34
Forest Fires	384.95
Welfare	2,239.17
Water Standpipe Interest	700.00

Total appropriations under Article 5..... \$229,491.94

Article 6. *Voted* as asked in warrant.

Article 7. *Voted* as asked in Warrant.

Article 8. *Voted*, unanimously, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow for general maintenance expenses of the Town the sum of \$13,500, but in no event a sum in excess of the tax titles taken or held by the Town, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

Article 9. *Voted* as asked in Warrant.

Article 10. *Voted* as asked in Warrant.

Article 11. *Voted* as asked in Warrant.

Article 12. *Voted* to refer matter to Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel for settlement.

Article 13. *Voted* that no appropriation be made.

Article 14. *Voted*: That no man shall work on the snow and ice more than 12 hours in each 24 hours except on express orders of the highway surveyor and then only in an extreme emergency.

Article 15. *Voted*: That the rental charges and janitor fees for use of the High School Auditorium and gymnasium be and hereby are established as follows:

Use of Auditorium with audience.....	\$12.00
Janitor fees	3.00
Use of Auditorium for one rehearsal preceded by play or concert	no charge
Janitor fees (if janitor is needed).....	1.50
Use of Auditorium for extra rehearsal.....	5.00
Janitor fees (if janitor is needed).....	1.50
Use of gymnasium for any purpose.....	5.00
Janitor fees	2.00

Provided, however, that the Fortnightly Club, in consideration of the donations made at the time the auditorium was furnished, shall have the use of the auditorium and gymnasium for regular meetings of the club once in a fortnight, during an afternoon after the school sessions are over, for a rental charge of \$3.00 and janitor fees of \$2.00; and shall have the use of the auditorium or gymnasium, or both, during an evening at a rental charge of \$5.00 and janitor fees of \$3.00.

And provided further that the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and any activity conducted under the auspices of the Board of Public Welfare shall have the use of the auditorium or gymnasium when not otherwise engaged, without rental charge but with the regular janitor fees when janitor service is required. And provided further, that for occasions requiring the presence of a uniformed police officer, the renters shall employ and reimburse such officer. And provided further, that in cases where repeated rentals are desired, as for a series of lectures, a series of basket ball games, gym classes or the like, the School Committee may fix and determine rental charges and janitor fees.

Article 16. *Voted*: That Dunbar Street be accepted and adopted as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen, and that no appropriation be made under Article 16 as the cost of laying out same has been included in the Highway appropriation.

Article 17. Dismissed.

Article 18 and 19 (taken up together) *Voted* to appropriate \$75 to extend garbage collections as asked for in Warrant.

Article 20 and 22 (taken up together) Tabled.

Article 21. *Voted* as asked in Warrant.

Article 23. *Voted* that the grade crossing committee be continued for another year.

Article 24. Tabled.

Article 25. Motion to amend By-Laws declared lost, lacking a two-thirds vote. Eight hundred sixty-two votes were cast, five hundred thirty-two in affirmative, three hundred thirty in negative.

Article 26. *Voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the work of preliminary plans for the laying out of High Plain Street from Norwood Street to the Walpole line. That no appropriation be made for preliminary plans on the police station or sanitary sewer system.

Article 27. Dismissed.

Article 28. *Voted* as asked in Warrant.

Article 29. *Voted* as asked in Warrant.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the Warrant Committee nominating Committee as follows: W. Lincoln Prescott, Chairman, Eugene F. Shyne, Walter A. White, Louis Dubinsky, Mrs. Calvin Hosmer, Sr.

Meeting dissolved at 12 o'clock midnight.

Attest: WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5	\$229,491.94
Articles 18 & 19, Garbage Collection.....	75.00
Article 26, High Plain Street.....	200.00
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	\$229,766.94

GAME AND DOG LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

GAME LICENSES

105 Resident Cit.—Fishing @ \$2.00.....	210.00
45 Resident Cit.—Hunting @ \$2.00.....	90.00
14 Resident Cit.—Sporting @ \$3.25.....	45.50
16 Females and Minors Fishing @ \$1.25.....	20.00
1 Resident Cit.—Trapping	5.25
1 Non-Resident Fishing	5.25
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	\$376.00
182 Fees @ 25c	45.50
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	\$330.50
6 Resident Sporting free	0.00
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Paid Division of Fisheries & Game.....	\$330.50

DOG LICENSES

277 Males @ \$2.00.....	\$554.00
76 Females @ \$5.00.....	380.00
56 Females Spayed @ \$2.00.....	112.00
2 Breeders @ \$25.00.....	50.00
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	\$1,096.00
411 Fees @ 20c	82.20
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,013.80

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The Board of Selectmen has this year issued building permits as follows:

Buildings	9	(free)		
Alterations	5	(free)		
Additions	8	(free)		
Poultry houses	2	(free)		
Garages	3	(free)		
Tool house	1	(free)		
Grain house	1	(free)		
Plumbing Tests	10	@ \$2.00.....	\$20.00	
Wire Inspections	119	@ \$1.00.....	119.00	
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				\$139.00

EXPENSES

Plumbing Tests	\$20.00	
Fire Inspection	112.00	
Stationery	9.75	
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		\$141.75

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
 ROGER DENNETT,
 HARRY R. ANDREWS,
Selectmen.

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Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
January 8	John Batholomew Mitchell	Sharon	William J. Bean
Provid'e, R. L.	Ida Eilene Jarlis	Walpole	R. C. Priest
March 10	Royden Y. Barrett, Jr.	'Millis	Earl R. Bull
March 15	Gertrude A. Wilber	Sharon	Minister
March 15	James Albert Horne	Walpole	Norman B. Cawley
March 29	Lillian Marjorie Towle	Walpole	Minister
March 29	John William Hall	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon 6	Alice Beverly Albridge	Sharon	Minister
April 6	Robert Alex. Stratton, Jr.	Sharon	Willard H. Roots
Mansfield 13	Margaret Evelyn Bennett	Wrentham	Missionary Priest
April 13	Henry Eric Hill	East Orange, N. J.	Walter C. Pierce
Sharon 14	Ruth Allerton Cushman	Sharon	Minister
April 14	Leo Teplitz	Mattapan	G. Bargad
Sharon 16	Lena F. Goldfarb	Dorchester	Rabbi
April 16	Ralph Hurlburt Gibson	Brookline	Percy E. Thomas
Sharon 21	Gertrude Edith White	Brookline	Minister
April 21	Charles F. Healy	Sharon	Gerard Shea
Milton 26	Ethel J. Boyden	Sharon	Priest
April 26	Russell H. Whitney	Sharon	Godfrey J. Gilbert
Sharon 27	Mildred A. Weagle	Philadelphia, Pa.	Minister
April 27	Edward Holbrook Glover	Sharon	Gedeon I. Lambert
Pawtuck't, R. I.	Evelyn Clarisse Tetreault	Pawtucket, R. I.	R. C. Priest
April 28	Nicholas Carpeno	Sharon	H. J. Zanalick
Norwood 21	Antoinette Starta	Norwood	Priest
May 21	Sidney Perham Hull	Sharon	Amos L. LaChapelle
Pawtuck't, R. I.	Alice Vinette Leighton	Canton	Clerk 10th Dist. Court R. I.
June 2	Louise Belinfante	Revere	Beryl D. Cohon
Sharon	Charlotte Williams	Revere	Rabbi

June Sharon	3	Robert Brodsky	Boston	Maier Zaitchik
June Sharon	9	Mollie Lisman	Roxbury	Rabbi
June Sharon	9	Maurice Palais	Portland, Me.	G. Bargad
June Sharon	9	Ida Fisher	Roxbury	Rabbi
June Sharon	16	Bertha Kaplan	Dorchester	G. Bargad
June Sharon	16	Bennie Zabotsky	Chelsea	Rabbi
June Sharon	16	Freida Hirshberg	Boston	H. A. Landes
June Sharon	17	Louis Strager	Chelsea	Rabbi
June Sharon	17	Sylvia Shapiro	Dorchester	G. Bargad
June Sharon	25	Teddy Miller	Dorchester	Rabbi
June Sharon	30	Sally Brostoff	Boston	Abraham Rosen
June Sharon	3	Edward M. Barran	Worcester	Rabbi
June Sharon	7	Beatrice Shapiro	Dorchester	G. Bargad
June Sharon	14	Harry Forman	Mattapan	Rabbi
July Sharon	14	Ray Krozy	Malden	Joseph H. Margolies
July Sharon	21	Abraham Ginsberg	Malden	Rabbi
July Sharon	5	Fay Gitter	Dorchester	H. H. Rubenovitz
July Sharon	16	Abraham Sterns	Dorchester	Rabbi
July Sharon	17	Elinor Silberman	Roxbury	G. Bargad
July Sharon	18	Leslie Brandywine	Dorchester	Rabbi
August Sharon	16	Sadie Stern	Malden	J. J. Herlihy
August Sharon	17	Maurice F. Kelley	Sharon	Priest
August Sharon	18	Mary F. Mitchell	Providence, R. I.	Warren W. Capen
August Sharon	18	Edwin G. Motte	Longmeadow, R. I.	Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace
August Sharon	18	Emma Veronica O'Donnell	Cambridge	Norman B. Cawley
August Sharon	18	Henry Carr Pratt	Cambridge	Clergyman
August Sharon	18	Isabel Cynthia Doherty	Sharon	Lester G. Myers
August Sharon	18	Charles H. Mathews	Mansfield	Clergyman
August Sharon	18	Ruby L. Ladd	Providence, R. I.	Harold Z. Gottesman
August Sharon	18	Leo Borenstein	Brockton	Rabbi
August Sharon	18	Dora Gold		

Date and Place	Names	Residence	Clergyman
August 18 Roxbury	Maurice A. Goldberg	Sharon	Joseph Friedman
August 18 Sharon	Ann Spector	Sharon	Rabbi
August 20 Sharon	Charles L. Abrahams	Dorchester	G. Bargad
August 20 Nashua, N. H.	Esther G. Shore	Dorchester	Rabbi
August 25 Sharon	Horace F. Robinson	North Easton	Arthur L. Cyr
September 2 Fall River	Elsie P. Green	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
September 2 Sharon	Benjamin L. Newman	Dorchester	G. Bargad
September 2 Sharon	Ella H. Weiner	Lynn	Rabbi
September 2 Sharon	Bernard P. Cronan	Sharon	George C. Maxwell
September 2 Sharon	Gladys M. Shannon	Fall River	Catholic Priest
September 5 Sharon	Benjamin Cohen	Mattapan	Abraham Kaplan
September 6 Sharon	Esther E. Cohen	Mattapan	Rabbi
September 7 Sharon	Barney N. Katz	Brockton	Harold Z. Gottesman
September 7 Sharon	Edith Brenner	Roxbury	Rabbi
September 7 Sharon	Frederick William Leedham	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley
September 14 Sharon	Vetie Anna Saropis	Stoughton	Clergyman
September 14 Sharon	Henry Murray Dater	New Haven, Conn.	John R. Dallinger
September 14 Sharon	Alice Davies Whitaker	New Haven, Conn.	Clergyman
September 14 Sharon	John D. McPhail	Boston	Norman B. Cawley
September 14 Sharon	Nellie Colaneri	Boston	Clergyman
September 14 Sharon	Samuel Stern	Sharon	Henry Hearst
September 14 Sharon	Jeanette Golden	Sharon	Rabbi
September 15 Conway, N. H.	Stanley H. Walters	Sharon	William R. Carter
September 15 Sharon	Cathela Wright	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
September 15 Sharon	Henry W. Siegel	Lynn	Benjamin Lipschultz
September 15 Sharon	Marcella Starr	Roxbury	Rabbi
September 15 Sharon	Morris H. Sander	Taunton	Jonus Kamin
September 15 Sharon	Irene Kerness	Fall River	Rabbi
October 12 Sharon	William Paul Roach	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley
October 12 Sharon	Annie Jean Stevenson	Sharon	Clergyman

October	13	Charles Shrebulik	Dorchester	H. H. Rubenovitz
Sharon		Ruth L. Pofcher	Dorchester	Rabbi
October	27	Joseph John Possemato	Sharon	Walter J. Roche
Roxbury		Gesamina Morganelli	Roxbury	Priest
November	1	Frank Warner Poor	Sharon	Everett L. Farnsworth
Dorchester		Julia Norine MacKinnon	Natick	Clergyman
November	9	William Edgar Statham	Sharon	A. J. Zarvalich
Norwood		Helen Irene Gachewicz	Canton	Rabbi
November	10	Hyman Krigman	Dorchester	G. Bargad
Sharon		Ida Cohen	Dorchester	Rabbi
November	30	Charles Edward Perry	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon		Gladys Louise Harwood	Sharon	Clergyman
December	21	William Bernard Brookfield	Sharon	Charles W. Casson
Lynn		Margaret M. Bowne	Sharon	Clergyman
December	28	Arthur H. Stewart	Sharon	Norman B. Cawley
Sharon		Ida Schlums	Sharon	Clergyman

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Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
January 7	Clayton Fuller Harvey, Jr.	Norwood	Clayton F. and Phyllis L.
January 15	Robert James Reid	Boston	Leonard M. and Gertrude
January 28	Donald Edward Smith	Norwood	Arthur and Gertrude
February 6	Charles Arthur Sweet	Sharon	Francis A. and Anna L.
March 1	Beverly Ann Scott	Norwood	Elliott C. and Sylvia I.
April 1	Edna Anna Lavezzo	Norwood	Egitto T. and Eleanor V.
June 11	Jay Ralph McGonigle	Norwood	Walter B. and Evelyn
June 18	Margery Gail Clapp	Boston	Schuyler L. and Florence P.
June 19	Elizabeth Frances Troiano	Sharon	Sebastian and Angelina
July 10	Barbara Louise Joy	Boston	Edward A. and Elsa C.
July 26	Donald Gustave Weckbacker	Norwood	Ludwig and Alice H.
August 3	Stanley Jay Ornell	Boston	Stanley J. and Alphonsine F.
August 6	Sonya Barbara Krauss	Boston	Hans W. and Agnes
August 6	Grace Winston Butcher	Boston	James W., Jr. and Grace D.
August 6	Edward Arthur Welch	Norwood	William W. and Doris D.
August 14	Barbara Madeleine Poirier	Norwood	Alfred and Dorothy C.
August 17	Robert Walter Griffin Morandi	Norwood	Mario J. and Anne M.
August 26	Victor Felix Van Neste	Boston	Victor F. and Maria
September 3	Marilyn Ann McCole	Cambridge	William E. and Anna M.
September 7	Robert Stuart Smith	Milton	Robert B. and Esther V.
September 14	Toland Andre Ares	Norwood	Rosaire M. and Adrienne G.
September 24	Ronald William Gibson	Sharon	Lloyd W. and Ellen L.
October 1	Pauling Mary Ann Staples	Sharon	Percy F. and Lene H.
October 11	Robert Francis Moreshead	Sharon	George W. and Louise C.
October 11	Edward Holbrook Glover, Jr.	Norwood	Edward H. and Evelyn C.
November 12	John Ernest Drake Mahoney	Sharon	Dennis J. and Margaret
December 10	Donald Henry Johnson	Norwood	Henry and Evelyn M.
December 17	Jacqueline Marie Jobin	Norwood	Louis and Reta L.
December 27	Thomas Prince Hosmer	Norwood	Calvin, Jr. and Marion P.
December 29	— Kelton	Norwood	Richard C. and Elsie M.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1935

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
January 6	George H. Markt	64	Canton	Albany, N. Y.
January 7	Ambrose B. Peach	71	Sharon	Sharon
January 11	Thomas M. Hosterman	82	Somerset	Nova Scotia
January 13	John H. Talbot	56	Foxboro	Cambridge
January 18	Michael Gaffney Murray	48	Boston	England
January 19	John Oatley Caldwell	48	Sharon	Chicago, Ill.
January 21	Harriette N. Holmes	36	Sharon	Sharon
January 22	Emma G. Woodward	68	Watertown	Watertown
January 24	Edward J. George	17	Canton	Sharon
January 25	Gordon D. Smith	25	Sharon	Brookline
January 30	Frank N. Bateman	32	East Walpole	Norwood
January 31	Marie A. Funke	30	Boston	Boston
February 9	Samuel Scott	58	Canton	England
February 19	Jeanne Y. Flamand	43	Cambridge	France
February 23	Michael T. O'Leary	55	Sharon	Sharon
March 3	Hazel MacArthur Small	32	Waltham	Cambridge
March 8	Carleton French	69	Sharon	Porter, Me.
March 17	John T. Whitman	87	Winthrop	Pembroke
March 26	Julia V. DuLong	45	Boston	Boston
April 22	Ernest H. Clarke	60	Boston	New Brunswick
April 27	Bridget M. Moriarty	72	Boston	Ireland
May 4	Mabel B. Wright	57	Sharon	Portsmouth, N. H.
May 5	Margaret McKenna	73	Canton	Prince Edward Island
May 18	Agnes Clark	80	Sharon	Scotland
May 24	James Taylor	60	Brockton	West Harwich
May 31	Frederick A. Heuser	55	Sharon	Germany
June 7	Lavinia W. Grant	76	Boston	Sheepscot, Me.
June 9	William Corlette Curphey	59	Sharon	England
June 10	Rebecca Goodman	72	West Roxbury	Boston
June 11	Florence Evel'n Glazebrook	27	Medford	Somerville

June	25	Mary E. Bean	48	0	0	Lowell	Lowell
June	28	Samuel Cohen	62	0	0	Dedham	Russia
July	11	Ida May Allen	68	1	17	Newton	Fort Edward, N. Y.
July	25	Lillian W. Croscup	38	4	19	Nova Scotia	Oakland, Calif.
July	28	Clara Maria Richardson	79	1	8	Woburn	Westborough
July	29	Jennie Copenhagen	72	0	0	Boston	New York, N. Y.
August	4	Sidney Wolfson	11	0	0	Everett	Everett
August	9	Annie L. Congdon	77	0	0	Norwood	Nova Scotia
August	9	Ellen M. Holland	79	11	10	Stoughton	Foxboro
August	16	Ellen MacKay	52	8	2	Stoughton	Sharon
August	18	Benjamin G. Sax	27	0	0	Pelham, N. H.	Lowell
August	19	Mary M. Cassford	11	min.	0	Brockton	Boston
August	24	Anthony J. Gonsalves	42	6	27	Stoughton	Portugal
August	30	George John Rau	61	0	0	Stoughton	Germany
September	2	Rachel Harriet	42	9	1	Warwick, R. I.	Roumania
September	6	Arthur Miller	66	4	28	Portland, Me.	Portland, Me.
September	12	George Arthur Harwood	54	11	5	Sharon	Sharon
September	15	Gertrude M. Cobb	72	2	13	Sharon	Sharon
September	21	Herbert Lee Young	55	0	18	Boston	Somerville
September	28	Anna T. Parke	67	0	0	Boston	Louisville, Ky.
October	9	Anne G. Dailey	19	8	24	Boston	Boston
October	9	Francis O'Dell	0	4	0	Norwood	Pownal, Vt.
October	14	Mildred S. Stevens	27	1	20	Foxboro	Nova Scotia
October	19	Godfrey John Gilbert	64	5	19	Belgrade, Me.	Bangor, Me.
October	25	Adolph Herman Rietzel	61	9	28	Penacook, N. H.	Hudson, N. Y.
November	5	Andrew M. Gill	49	0	0	Forest Hills	Selmer, Ala.
November	6	Maureen Ames	0	4	0	Stoughton	Lynn
November	9	Evelyn Gordon	42	9	14	Sharon	Boston
November	6	Joseph Poirier	79	9	17	Canton	Canada
December	19	Dora Marks	43	0	0	Woburn	Russia
December	20	Michael D. Twohey	63	0	0	Stoughton	Boston

REPORT OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The recommendations of the Warrant Committee on individual articles of the warrant are separately printed and mailed each voter, therefore, the Committee will not attempt to repeat that information in this report, but it does welcome this opportunity to cover in the Town Report a new feature it has inaugurated in 1935 to better inform the taxpayer during the year how and where his tax dollars are being expended.

Early in the year through a Publicity Committee a quarterly financial report was set up whereby the actual expense figures for the current quarter compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the percentage of the year's appropriation already expended, and other information for the principal departments of the Town were published.

This was followed up by publication of the views of the department heads concerned for the year as a whole together with such explanatory information as the head of the department might submit. The Warrant Committee also included information as to the status of town borrowings and tax collections.

It was felt by the Committee that the regular issuance of these reports would not only be of interest but of some service to the employer—the taxpayer, to the department head as well, and fairly well conform to recognized principles of successful business.

The plan, although somewhat unique for Massachusetts communities, has been well received by those concerned in this Town and furthermore has been copied by some other towns. Recently the Chairman of the Association of Warrant Committees commended it in bringing the method to the attention of the organization he represents.

This type of service which brings to the knowledge of the one who is paying the bill statistical information promptly on the quarter, while it is still time to constructively question, and many months prior to the issuance of the printed Annual Town Report appears to your Warrant Committee of sufficient value as to justify a recommendation that our Town By-Laws,

which are now in process of revision, set up as a standard practice the continuance of the plan.

In line with this expense statement method the Committee also inaugurated the plan of publication of the first views of expense—the Budget—as presented by the Department Heads covering the year 1936. To accomplish this and allow for more time for study and consideration of the new year estimates, the date of presentation of these first views was appreciably advanced.

Furthermore, your Committee has arranged to hold at least one public meeting open to all interested citizens and attended by Department Heads for discussion and enlightenment on questions having to do with the Budgets.

These features, while requiring time and effort on the part of all concerned, in our judgment are worth the time and effort and we believe are appreciated by the citizens.

Much of our consideration of the estimates themselves is given over the conference table with those responsible for management of the several departments and as business men we feel that this is the superior method for accomplishing the best results. True it is not as spectacular as the open meeting but it is the generally recognized method for effectiveness particularly with an organization where the best part of a quarter of a million dollars is concerned. Under the statutes we are a committee of study and recommendation as regards warrant articles and not an Administrative Committee, the latter responsibility resting upon the elective officers of the Town.

Before closing this report we would be remiss did we not take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the cooperation we have had from Department Heads and citizens alike in the furtherance of our work in the year behind us.

We realize that the several years of the depression have been particularly difficult for the taxpayer and are not unmindful that the period ahead also presents arduous problems. With this in mind we intend to continue to present recommendations that may bring to Sharon as low a tax rate as possible without jeopardizing the best interests of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ARTHUR W. NELSON,
Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS - TOWN OF SHARON - YEAR 1935

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
	Actual Year 1934	Actual Year 1935	Amount of Increase	PerCent of Increase	Appro. Year 1935	PerCent Act.1935- Appr.1935	Actual Diff.1935 to Appr.
CHARITIES:							
F.E.R.A.	8054.00	15262.18	7208.18	89.5	9000.00	169.6	+6262.18
Public Welfare	18539.17	16300.00	-2239.17	-12.1	16300.00	100.0	0.00
State Aid	96.00	96.00	0.00	0.0	100.00	96.0	-4.00
Soldiers' Relief	2832.03	1927.60	-904.43	-31.9	3500.00	55.0	-1572.40
Old Age Assistance	4555.79	6343.86	1788.07	39.3	5500.00	115.2	+843.86
PROTECTION:							
Police	7777.87	7510.86	-267.01	-3.4	7000.00	107.3	+510.86
Fire Department	7739.08	7749.66	-39.42	-0.5	7000.00	110.7	+749.66
Fire Truck		3950.00			3950.00	100.0	0.00
Forest Fires	1408.90	1698.05	289.15	20.5	1000.00	169.8	+698.05
Insect Extermination	1100.00	850.00	-250.00	-22.7	850.00	100.0	0.00
Trees (care of)	649.98	767.28	117.30	18.0	767.50	100.0	-0.22
HEALTH:							
Health	2362.58	3919.42	1556.84	65.9	4129.83	94.8	-210.41
Public Health Nurse	1225.04	1111.00	-114.04	-9.3	1100.00	101.0	+11.00
HIGHWAYS:							
Highway	16420.35	13499.94	-2920.41	-17.8	13500.00	100.0	-0.06
Chapter 90	1481.93	2850.00	1068.07	72.1	3000.00	85.0	-450.00
Snow and Ice	5460.43	7701.58	2241.15	41.1	7000.00	110.2	+701.58
SCHOOLS:							
	68600.00	71964.00	3364.00	4.9	71964.00	100.0	0.00
WATER DEPT:	17381.39	19491.58	2110.20	12.1	19535.59	99.8	-44.01

Health Department for 1935 represents the addition of Garbage Removal, Inspection of Animals and Vital Statistics. These items were not included in the 1934 figures. Actual for similar items represents an increase of 4% only.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon,
Massachusetts:*

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1935, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1935.

RECEIPTS—*General Revenue*

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll	\$2,197.50	
Personal	16,068.21	
Real	94,574.97	
Motor Vehicle	6,602.60	
Sidewalk	42.39	
		\$119,485.67

Previous Years—

Poll	\$361.30	
Personal	2,193.09	
Real	85,663.37	
Motor Vehicle 1931	31.85	
Motor Vehicle 1932	132.56	
Motor Vehicle 1933	809.83	
Motor Vehicle 1934	1,134.23	
Sidewalk	18.29	
Old Age Assistance	71.00	
		\$90,415.52

From State—

Income Tax	\$8,128.40	
Corporation	1,518.75	
Valuation Measure	2,910.28	
Educational	2,910.00	
Race Track Distribution	322.00	
		\$15,789.43

Total from Taxes \$225,690.62

Licenses and Permits—

Junk	\$20.00
Pistol	22.00
Auto Agents	15.00
Lodging Houses.....	6.00
Taxi Maintenance....	3.00
Auctioneer	2.00

Oleomargarine	1.50	
Pedlars	46.00	
Sunday	55.00	
Innholders	10.00	
Wiring Inspections	119.00	
Plumbing Tests.....	20.00	
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Total Licenses and Permits....		\$319.50
Fines and Forfeits		
Court		\$272.00
Grants and Gifts		
<i>From State—</i>		
Bond Issue Ch. 464,		
Acts 1935	\$1,594.73	
Chapter 90	850.00	
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		\$2,444.73
<i>From County—</i>		
Dog Licenses	\$814.51	
Chapter 90	850.00	
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		\$1,664.51
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Total Grants and Gifts.....		\$4,109.24
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Total General Revenue.....		\$230,391.36

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—*Departmental*

<i>Selectmen—</i>		
Tel. Tolls	\$2.95	
<i>Collector—</i>		
Fees and Tax Ctfs.	29.80	
<i>Town Hall—</i>		
Rent	48.00	
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		\$80.75
Protection		
Police, Damage.....	\$13.00	
Police, Tel. Tolls....	6.57	
Fire, Tel. Tolls.....	33.42	
Sealer, fees	21.20	
Forest Fires	9.60	
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		\$83.79
Health		
Health Dept., Tel.		
Tolls	\$1.60	
Pub. Health Nurse,		
Fees	139.05	
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		\$140.65
Highway		
Tel. Tolls		\$1.30

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Temporary Aid:

Individuals	\$388.35	
Cities and Towns	2,182.49	
State	2,287.60	
Mothers' Aid, State	106.00	
Old Age Assistance, State	1,654.92	
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns	406.66	
State Aid, State....	96.00	
Soldiers Relief, Cities	36.50	
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		\$7,158.52

Education—School

Tuition, State Wards	\$503.38	
Tuition, Other.....	683.48	
Sale of Books and Supplies	17.68	
Rent of Gymn and Aud.	210.00	
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		\$1,414.54

Library

Fines	\$186.98	
Rent, Auditorium....	35.00	
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		\$221.98

Total Commercial Revenue.....	<hr/>	\$9,101.53
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Public Service Enterprises*Water Department—*

Collections, Rates Net	\$19,619.51	
Collections, Materials	7.00	
Collections, Liens....	1,784.63	
Tel. Tolls	1.50	
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		\$21,412.64

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans....	\$200,000.00	
Emergency Finance Loans	9,000.00	
Fire Equip. Notes	2,000.00	
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		\$211,000.00

Interest

Fire Equip. Notes....	\$0.07	
Taxes	5,287.34	
Tax Titles	740.91	
School Funds	521.82	
Library Funds	224.12	
Griffith Fund	11.25	
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		\$6,785.51

Agency, Trust and Investment

County Dog Licenses	\$1,013.80	
Cemetery Funds.....	364.50	
Historical Fund.....	15.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,393.55

Refunds and Transfers

Departmental	\$1,390.24	
Public Service	74.82	
Payroll Tailings.....	19.76	
Tax Titles	5,031.67	
	<hr/>	\$6,516.49

Total Receipts	\$486,601.08
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1935.....	14,681.55
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Grand Total and Cash on Hand \$501,282.63

EXPENDITURES**Legislative**

Moderator	\$20.00
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Warrant Committee

Sta. and Postage....	\$32.87	
Printing	80.64	
	<hr/>	\$113.51
		\$133.51

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen, Salaries	\$300.00	
Clerk	450.00	
Census	184.29	
Sta. and Postage.....	36.29	
Printing and Adv....	50.55	
Auto Hire	13.00	
Telephone	108.55	
Other	95.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,238.58

Accounting Department

Accountant, salary	\$1,200.00	
Sta. and Postage....	28.82	
Printing and Adv....	15.25	
Part Cost Adding		
Machine	28.93	
Other	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,275.00

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer, Salary....	\$525.00
Certifying Notes.....	36.00
Sta. and Postage.....	171.40
Printing and Adv....	2.00
Car Fares	2.69

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Surety Bond	145.00	
Vault Rent	5.50	
Part Cost Adding Machine	45.00	
Other	15.82	
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		\$948.41

Collector's Department

Collector, Salary.....	\$1,200.00	
Clerical Work	37.50	
Sta. and Postage....	119.53	
Printing and Adv....	61.25	
Telephone	47.89	
Surety Bond	310.00	
Tax Titles	187.20	
Part Cost Adding Machine	35.00	
Other	3.81	
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		\$2,002.18

Assessors' Department

Assessors, Salaries	\$1,350.00	
Chairman	750.00	
Sta. and Postage....	81.12	
Printing and Adv....	78.54	
Auto Hire	46.37	
Telephone	34.84	
Abstracts	85.86	
Other	38.81	
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		\$2,465.54

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary	\$450.00	
Fees	14.25	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Sta. and Postage....	20.33	
Printing and Adv....	3.00	
Telephone	40.39	
Binding	10.50	
Other	5.60	
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		\$549.07

Elections and Registrations

Registrars, Salaries	\$120.00	
Clerk	20.00	
Election Officers.....	123.44	
Sta. and Postage....	29.45	
Printing and Adv....	142.75	
Meals	4.00	
Other	2.50	
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		\$442.14

Law Department

Town Counsel	\$200.00
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Town Hall Department

Janitors	\$658.50
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Fuel	420.00
Light	225.09
Janitors' Supplies....	15.74
Repairs	288.41
Water Rates	50.00
Other	39.21

 \$1,696.95

Total General Government.....

\$10,951.38

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Chief, Salary	\$1,800.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Patrolmen	3,609.00
Special Police	97.00
Special Traffic Of- ficers	31.00
Other Employees.....	418.00
Motor Expense	271.44
Gasoline	512.28
Telephone	192.65
Equipment for Men	253.73
Additional Equip....	34.65
Signs	65.10
Radio	122.58
Other	53.43

 \$7,510.86

Fire Department

Engineer, Salary.....	\$200.00
Firemen:	
Salaries..	\$940.00
Wages.....	515.60
Clerical Work	12.50
Other Employees....	1,930.50
Apparatus	120.82
Equipment for Men	11.28
Repairs, Apparatus	153.34
Gasoline	95.47
Alarm System.....	956.74
Hydrant Service.....	1,792.00
Fuel	292.53
Light	257.12
Water Rates	25.00
Repairs, Building....	248.01
Laundry	3.22
Sta. Prtg. and Post.	28.29
Telephone	135.85
Other	31.39

 \$7,749.66

Inspector of Buildings

Plumbing Tests	\$20.00
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Wire Inspections.....	112.00	
Sta.	9.75	
		\$141.75
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Sealer, Salary.....	\$50.00	
Supplies	12.78	
		\$62.78
Insect Pest Extermination		
Supt., Salary.....	\$348.86	
Labor	271.50	
Advertising	14.25	
Insecticides	8.94	
Tools	2.45	
Auto and Truck	154.00	
Water Rates	50.00	
		\$850.00
Care of Trees		
Tree Warden.....	\$236.25	
Labor	374.00	
Tools	5.50	
Auto and Truck.....	151.53	
		\$767.28
Forest Fires		
Fighting Fires.....	\$1,535.10	
Clerical Work	12.50	
Apparatus	90.90	
Hose	15.00	
Food	44.55	
		\$1,698.05
Forest Fire Truck.....		\$3,950.00
		\$22,730.38
Total Protection.....		

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health Nurse

Nurse, Salary	\$750.00	
Substitute Nurse....	42.00	
Auto Expense	197.64	
Gasoline	84.85	
Telephone	27.75	
Supplies	6.76	
Other	2.00	
		\$1,111.00

Health Department

Chairman, Salary....	\$175.00
Sta. and Postage.....	7.16
Printing and Adv....	13.50
Telephone	45.57
Hospital, Cont.	165.00
Tuberculosis	216.39

Norfolk Co. Tub.		
Hosp.	1,601.08	
Burying Animals....	34.00	
Inspection Slaugh-		
tering	30.00	
Cow Reimbursement	225.00	
Other	33.22	
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		\$2,545.92
Inspection of Animals		
Veterinary		\$175.00
Vital Statistics		
Births	\$52.25	
Deaths	37.50	
Marriages	30.00	
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		\$119.75
Garbage Collection		
Contract	\$1,075.00	
Advertising	3.75	
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		\$1,078.75
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Total Health and Sanitation		\$5,030.42

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department		
Highway Surveyor,		
Salary	\$1,500.00	
Telephone	45.73	
Labor	7,385.66	
Trucks	214.00	
Stone	16.03	
Equip. and Repairs	942.31	
Gas and Oil	466.18	
Oil Burner	459.00	
Blasting	30.00	
Water Rates	25.00	
Tarvia	2,365.47	
Other	50.56	
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		\$13,499.94
North Main St., Ch. 464,		
Acts 1935		
Labor	\$1,328.00	
Equip. and Repairs	10.35	
Gasoline	43.50	
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		\$1,381.85
Street Lighting.....		\$9,324.29
Street Signs		\$98.42
Pond and High Plain		
Street Land Damage		\$712.00
Chapter 90		
Labor	\$1,246.03	
Trucks	30.65	

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Materials	1,232.17	
Gasoline	41.15	
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		\$2,550.00

Sidewalks

Labor	\$240.11	
Materials	9.89	
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		\$250.00

Snow and Ice

Labor	\$5,984.59	
Trucks and Teams	355.70	
Tools and Equip.....	611.95	
Gasoline	569.19	
Chloride	98.75	
Storage	56.25	
Food	17.90	
Other	7.25	
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		\$7,701.58

Total Highways \$35,518.08

**Federal Emergency and Works
Progress Administration**

Trucks	\$4,822.84	
Supplies	5,991.24	
Oil	798.17	
Surveys	1,470.71	
Tools	150.90	
Blasting	17.00	
Repairing Projects..	520.80	
Use of Gas Shovel	708.75	
Office Expenses.....	523.14	
Other	258.63	
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		\$15,262.18

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**Public Welfare Department**

Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	\$195.00	
Clerk	350.00	
Office Assistance.....	500.00	
Sta., Prtg. and Post.	21.62	
FERA Investigator	852.00	
Groceries and Prov.	2,871.25	
Fuel	1,085.17	
Board and Care.....	1,082.40	
Medical	882.27	
State Institutions...	625.71	
Cash	3,932.62	
Labor (Work Relief)	1,581.45	
Rent	844.00	
Burials	107.00	
Clothing	79.46	
Cities	73.50	

Towns	455.87	
Other	155.82	
		<hr/> \$15,695.14

Mothers' Aid

Cities and Towns....	\$604.86
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Old Age Assistance

Stationery	\$1.61	
Food	157.26	
Clothing	33.46	
Cash	5,567.00	
Fuel	147.03	
Medical	44.17	
Cities and Towns....	393.33	
		<hr/> \$6,343.86
		<hr/> \$22,643.86

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$96.00
Care Soldiers' Graves	339.25

Soldiers' Relief

Fuel	\$32.58	
Groceries and Prov.	413.87	
Rent	269.00	
Medical	42.40	
Labor (Work Relief)	10.50	
Cash	1,159.25	
		<hr/> \$1,927.60

Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits \$25,006.71

EDUCATION

School Income	\$594.41	
School Tuition	318.39	
School Department....	71,964.00	
		<hr/> \$72,876.80

(See School Report
for Detail)

Library Income Acct.	\$209.82	
Library Department	2,814.51	
		<hr/> \$3,024.33

(See Library Report
for Detail).....

Total Education... \$75,901.13

UNCLASSIFIED**Town Clock**

Care	\$40.00	
Light	24.88	
Repairs	2.15	
		<hr/> \$67.03

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Memorial Day	200.00
Town Reports	574.48
Insurance	3,820.59
Grade Crossing Com.	6.92
Planning Board.....	80.13
Christmas	50.00

Total Unclassified

\$4,799.15

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Standpipe

McClintock Contract	\$300.00
Segrini Contract.....	1,058.05
Trucks	16.96
Pipe and Fittings	115.94
Pump	1,756.50
Compressor	20.30
Lumber, Cement, Paint	56.68
Engineers	841.30
Recording	15.95
Other	17.10
Labor	369.95

\$4,568.73

Water Department

Water Maintenance	\$10,183.66
Water Construction	3,714.92

\$13,898.58

(See Commissioner's
Report for Detail)

Total Public Service.....

\$18,467.31

Interest

Temporary Loans....	\$1,151.90
School Bonds	5,377.50
Fire Equipment.....	12.50
Massapoag Notes....	67.50
Public Service Bonds	1,590.00

\$8,199.40

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans....	\$195,000.00
Emergency Finance Loan	3,316.81
School Land Bonds	1,000.00
School Bldg. Bonds	12,000.00
Massapoag Note.....	1,000.00
Water Bonds.....	1,000.00
Standpipe Bonds.....	3,000.00

\$216,316.81

Agency Trust and Investment

State Tax	\$9,200.00
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State Audit	75.90
State Parks	81.50
Neponset River.....	453.78
Veterans' Exemption	25.58
County Tax.....	6,417.03
County Dog Licenses	1,013.80
Cemetery Care	64.50
Historical Fund.....	15.25
Griffith Fund	11.25
Smith Fund	300.00

\$17,658.59
Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	\$447.40
Motor Vehicle Taxes	126.04
Public Service	197.50
General Depts.....	709.35

\$1,480.29

Total Expenditures	\$457,321.83
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1935.....	43,960.80

Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand	\$501,282.63
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TRIAL BALANCE — DECEMBER 31, 1935

Cash	\$43,960.80	
Taxes, 1932	200.00	
Taxes, 1933	161.76	
Taxes, 1934	19,006.95	
Taxes, 1935	79,852.58	
Old Age Assistance, 1933.....	3.00	
Motor Vehicle Exc. Tax, 1933.....	40.94	
Motor Vehicle Exc. Tax, 1934.....	34.83	
Motor Vehicle Exc. Tax, 1935.....	567.13	
Motor Vehicle Exc. Tax, Reserve.....		\$642.90
Special Assessments	188.80	
Departmental Revenue		284.80
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	96.00	
Petty Cash Advance	3.00	
Petty Cash Reserve.....		3.00
Tax Titles	14,627.98	
Tax Titles Reserved		14,627.98
Tax Titles Sales Surplus.....		315.77
Tailings		416.01
Overlay, 1930	85.51	
Overlay, 1931	11.10	
Overlay, 1932	90.00	
Overlay, 1933		161.76
Overlay, 1934	1,455.42	
Overlay, 1935	1,860.68	
Overlay Reserve		160.61
Water Liens Added to Taxes, 1934	30.00	

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Water Liens Added to Taxes, 1935	1,845.45	
Water Rates	7,162.91	
Water Revenue		9,038.36
Excess and Deficiency		36,136.77
Temporary Loans		100,000.00
Police Department	360.86	
Fire Department.....	749.66	
Forest Fire Department.....	146.02	
Highway (Bond Issue)		212.88
Depot Street and Upland Road.....		6,000.00
High Plain Street		200.00
Federal Emergency and Works Prog. Adm.....	262.18	
Welfare		3,000.00
School Income		87.78
Library Income		142.43
Tennis Club Land Taking.....		625.00
Grade Crossing Committee		93.08
Water Standpipe		938.43
Net Debt	167,683.19	
Emergency Finance Loan		5,683.19
Water Bonds		1,000.00
School Land Bonds		6,000.00
School Building Bonds.....		18,000.00
High School Bonds		92,000.00
Mskg. and Hammershop Bonds		1,000.00
Standpipe Bonds		42,000.00
Fire Equipment Bonds		2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	284.00	
Trust Funds	23,532.00	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School.....		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School		10,530.00
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library.....		1,335.00
Clapp Library		3,400.00
Estey and Hinckley Library		1,470.00
Bates Library		100.00
Historical Library		991.50
Tisdale Cemetery		797.84
Lothrop Cemetery		209.42
Warren Cemetery		38.76
Talbot Cemetery		122.46
Bates Cemetery		103.38
Snow Cemetery		108.44
Holmes Cemetery		478.23
Morse Cemetery		216.97
Smith Cemetery		300.00
Griffith Fund		200.00
	<u>\$364,302.75</u>	<u>\$364,302.75</u>

RECAPITULATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1935	Appropri- ations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1935	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1935	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Forward Balance
					General Government					
	\$20.00			\$20.00	Moderator		\$20.00		\$36.49	
	150.00			150.00	Warrant Committee		113.51			
	1,130.00			1,238.58	Selectmen		1,238.58			
	1,275.00	\$108.58		1,275.00	Accountant		1,275.00			
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Treasurer		948.41		51.59	
	2,400.00			2,400.00	Collector		2,002.18		397.82	
	2,550.00			2,550.00	Assessors		2,465.54		84.46	
	570.00			570.00	Town Clerk		549.07		20.93	
	300.00			300.00	Law		200.00		100.00	
	550.00			550.00	Elections and Registration		442.14		107.86	
	1,700.00			1,700.00	Town Hall		1,696.95		3.05	
					Protection of Persons and Property					
	7,000.00			7,510.86	Police		7,510.86			
	7,000.00	150.00	\$300.86	7,749.66	Fire		7,749.66			
	1,384.95		749.66	2,083.00	Forest Fires	\$384.95	1,698.05			
	1,950.00	552.03	140.02	3,950.00	Forest Fire Truck		3,950.00			
	850.00			850.00	Insects		850.00			
	767.50			767.50	Care of Trees		767.28		22	
	100.00			100.00	Sealing Weights and Measures		62.78		37.22	
	300.00			300.00	Building Inspection		141.75		158.25	
					Health and Sanitation					
	2,526.08			2,526.08	Health Department		2,350.92		205.16	
	1,078.75			1,078.75	Garbage Collection		1,078.75			
	125.00			125.00	Vital Statistics		119.75		5.25	
	225.00			225.00	Poultry Cow Reimbursement		225.00			
	175.00			175.00	Inspection of Animals		175.00			
	1,100.00	11.00		1,111.00	Public Health Nurse		1,111.00			

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1935	Appropri- ations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1935	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1935	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
					Highways					
	13,500.00			13,500.00	Highway Department		13,499.94		.06	
	3,000.00	1,594.73		1,594.73	Highway Bond Issue, Acts 1935, Chapter 90		1,381.85		450.00	\$212.88
	100.00			3,000.00	Street Signs		2,550.00		1.58	
	250.00			100.00	Sidewalk Maintenance		98.42			
	9,276.42	47.87		250.00	Street Lighting		250.00			
	7,000.00	701.58		9,324.29	Snow and Ice		9,324.29			
	712.00			7,701.58	Pond & High Plain Land Dam- age		7,701.58			
	6,000.00			712.00	Depot St. and Upland Rd. Land Damage		712.00			
	200.00			6,000.00	High Plain St.					6,000.00
	9,000.00	6,000.00	262.18	200.00	FERA		15,262.18			200.00
				15,262.18						
	18,539.17	3,000.00		21,539.17	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	2,239.17	16,300.00			3,000.00
	5,500.00	843.86		6,343.86	Welfare		6,343.86			
	3,500.00			3,500.00	Old Age Assistance		1,927.60		1,572.40	
	100.00			100.00	Soldiers' Relief		96.00		4.00	
	350.00			350.00	State Aid		339.25		10.75	
					Care Soldiers' Graves					
	350.00			350.00	Education		318.39		31.61	
\$160.37		521.82		682.19	School Tuition		594.41			87.78
128.13	71,964.00			71,964.00	School Income		71,964.00			142.43
	1,950.00	224.12		352.25	School Department		209.82			
		864.51		2,814.51	Library Income		2,814.51			
					Library Department					
	50.00			50.00	Recreation and Unclassified		50.00			625.00
625.00				625.00	Christmas		574.48		7.97	
	574.48			574.48	Tennis Club Land Taking		67.03			
	75.00			75.00	Town Reports					
					Town Clock					

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1935	Appropri- ations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1935	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1935	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
	200.00			200.00	Memorial Day		200.00			93.08
	100.00			100.00	Planning Board		80.13		19.87	
	100.00			100.00	Grade Crossing Committee.....		6.92		179.41	
	4,000.00			4,000.00	Insurance		3,820.59	\$2,500.00		
	2,500.00			2,500.00	Reserve Fund					938.43
					Enterprises					
					Water Standpipe		4,568.73		47.01	
5,507.16	19,359.00	176.59		19,535.59	Water Department		19,488.58			
					Includes Bonds.....\$4,000.00					
					Includes Interest.....1,580.00					
					Interest and Maturing Debt					
					Interest		6,609.40		1,390.60	
	8,000.00			8,000.00	Interest, Water Standpipe.....					
	700.00			700.00	Maturing Debt	700.00	14,000.00			5,683.19
		9,000.00		9,000.00	Emergency Finance Loan.....		3,316.81			100,000.00
95,000.00	14,000.00	200,000.00		295,000.00	Temporary Loans		195,000.00			
					Agency, Trust and Investment					
		9,200.00		9,200.00	State Tax		9,200.00			
		75.90		75.90	State Audit		75.90			
		81.50		81.50	State Parks		81.50			
		453.78		453.78	Neponset River		453.78			
		25.58		25.58	Veterans' Exemption		25.58		129.90	
		6,546.93		6,546.93	County Tax		6,417.03			
		1,013.80		1,013.80	Dog Licenses		1,013.80			
		657.09		657.09	Cemetery Funds		364.50			2,375.50
		27.33		27.33	Historical Fund		15.25	10,761.36		991.50
		4,139.95	3,502.71	11,504.35	Overlays	802.99		745.94		
	1,576.59	750.94		20,710.94	School and Library Funds.....		11.25			19,965.00
		10.75		214.75	Griffith Fund		1,480.29			203.50
		1,480.29		1,480.29	Refunds					
\$126,992.00	\$238,753.94	\$250,260.53	\$5,021.43	\$621,027.99		\$4,127.11	\$457,321.83	\$14,007.30	\$5,053.46	\$140,518.29

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

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Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	Principal Due in 1936	Interest Due in 1936
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½	July 1, 1936-41	\$8,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$230.00†
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1936-41	6,000.00	1,000.00	300.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1936-42	14,000.00*	2,000.00*	585.00†
July 15, 1928	High School Building	4	July 15, 1936-48	92,000.00	9,000.00	3,680.00
Mar. 15, 1929	Water	4½	May 15, 1936	1,000.00	1,000.00	22.50
June 1, 1932	Massapoag Loan	4½	June 1, 1936	1,000.00	1,000.00	22.50
May 1, 1934	Water Standpipe	3½	May 1, 1936-54	42,000.00	3,000.00	1,417.50
May 1, 1935	Fire Equipment	1% & 1½%	May 1, 1936-37	2,000.00	1,000.00	20.00
				\$164,000.00*	\$19,000.00*	\$6,377.50†

* \$2,000.00 charged against town Dec. 15, 1935.

† \$407.50 charged against town Dec. 15, 1935.

Unpaid Bills December 31, 1935

Police Dept.—Standard Oil Co.....	\$38.00
Police Dept.—Gulf Refining Oil.....	6.68
Police Dept.—N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	17.02
Fire Dept.—N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	10.09
FERA and WPA—Howard Mackay .....	.99
Edison Elec. ....	.52
Cohenno Trucking	1.50
Frederick S. Antoine.....	4.52
Gulf Refining	5.23
Alex Robb	22.50
Standard Oil Co.....	24.93
Powers Bros.	32.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	38.07
Eastern Mass. St. Ry.....	39.91
Wm. C. Moulton	2.10
Norfolk Lumber Co.....	141.44
Chas. H. Farris.....	31.45
E. H. Andrews	26.50
Moody's Garage	82.85
Charles Randall	63.00

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1935.....	\$14,681.55
Borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue	\$200,000.00
(Average rate $.65\frac{1}{4}\%$)	
*Receipts from other sources.....	286,601.08
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Total Receipts	486,601.08
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	\$501,282.63
Anticipation of Revenue notes paid	\$195,000.00
*Other payments	262,321.83
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Total Payments	457,321.83
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Balance, December 31, 1935	\$43,960.80
*Detail in Report of Town Accountant.	

Respectfully submitted,

ORINDA P. LYTTLE,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1935:

The Department has responded to 138 alarms, 73 still and 65 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:

- 1 was for auto fire.
- 1 for building fire.
- 8 for chimney fires.
- 14 for dump fires.
- 2 for drowning.
- 1 for flooding pond for skating.
- 11 for grass fires.
- 2 for July 4th fires.
- 2 for lost persons.
- 3 for oil burners fires.
- 1 for out of town call.
- 1 for smoke in house.
- 26 for wood fires.

Of the whistle alarms:

- 3 were for auto fires.
- 7 for building fires.
- 3 for chimney fires.
- 3 for dump fires.
- 1 for drowning.
- 7 for grass fires.
- 1 for oil burner fire.
- 1 for out of town call.
- 1 for tar barrel fire.
- 37 for wood fires.
- 1 for W. P. A.

The whistle tanks were opened for inspection by state officials.

Four men attended and graduated from the State Firemen's Training School in Brookline.

The alarm system has been extended approximately 5½ miles and four new alarm boxes added.

The system has been renumbered and a number of new locations established, so that we have now 24 boxes and 15 locations.

The new Chevrolet truck was placed in commission in June and has proved to be far ahead of what we had hoped for, and is a valuable piece of equipment for the town.

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Chief of the Fire Department.

FIRE ALARM BOXES

14. North Main Street opposite Herbert Nelson's.
16. North Main Street opposite Saw Mill Hill.
17. North Main Street opposite Savage's Filling Station.
18. North Main Street opposite Meadow Road.
23. Billings Street beyond Cottage Street.
32. Pond Street and Woodland Street.
33. Pond Street and Ames Street.
34. Pond Street at Rotary Traffic.
37. Massapoag Avenue at Sucker Brook.
41. South Main Street and East Chestnut Street.
42. South Main Street and Oakland Road.
44. South Main Street and Gunhouse Street.
45. South Main Street and Garden Street.
46. South Main Street and Norfolk Place.
47. South Main Street and Moosehill Street.
48. South Main Street near the Gladiola Farm.
49. South Main Street at Porter's.
51. Upland Road and Everett Street.
55. Moosehill Parkway and Moosehill Street.
62. Railroad Crossing at Sharon Depot.
63. Upland Road and Norwood Street.
64. Norwood Street opposite Blake's Bungalow.
65. Norwood Street and Maskwonicut Street.
69. Norwood Street and High Plain Street.
91. Wilber Grammar and Sharon High School.
92. Pleasant Street School.
93. High Street School.
94. School Street School.
121. Sharon Square.
131. Glendale Road and Summit Avenue.
311. Stone and Tolman Streets.
332. Ames and Quincy Streets.

- 334. East Street opposite C. A. Eldredge's.
- 411. Central Fire Station.
- 352. Carvin's Hotel (Private).
- 371. Sunset Lodge (Private).
- 374. Singer's Inn (Private).
- 445. Beach and East Foxboro Streets.
- 515. Sharon Sanatorium (Private).
- 7. Forest Fire.
- 711. Firemen's Meeting.
- 721. Out of Town call.
- 733. No School.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of property not exempted:

Personal	\$575,000.00
Real Estate	5,449,850.00
Total	<u>\$6,024,850.00</u>
Total raised on property (Rate \$32.60).....	\$196,410.11
On Polls	2,304.00
	<u>\$198,714.11</u>

Raised for the following purposes:

State Tax	\$8,740.00
State Audit	75.90
Neponset River	453.78
State Parks	55.00
Veterans	17.00
County Tax	6,546.93
Tuberculosis	1,601.08
Transfer voted by town.....	6,900.00
Net Town Grant	235,576.27
Overlay 1931	995.25
Overlay 1932	581.34
Overlay	4,076.39
	<u>\$265,618.94</u>

Estimated receipts:

State Income	\$11,640.56
Corporation Taxes	1,556.24
Race Track Distribution.....	460.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	8,700.00
Licenses	400.00
Fines	202.00
General Government	94.00
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty	92.00
Health and Sanitation	170.00
Highways	987.95
Charities	4,922.44
Old Age Assistance	1,580.89
Soldiers' Benefits	222.50
Schools	1,296.24
Libraries	241.70

Water Department	21,609.79
Interest on Taxes and Assess- ments	5,828.52
Available Funds voted by town	6,900.00
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Estimated Receipts	66,904.83
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Net committed	\$198,714.11

E. GILMORE RICHARDS, *Chairman*,
ALFRED W. CURTIS,
ALBERT H. URANN,
Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1935, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of Dogs and to the payment of damage caused by dogs were enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen,

Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen: Submit herewith report as Animal Inspector:

Number of premises visited and inspected, 41—containing the following animals:

Cattle	310
Sheep	42
Hogs	44
Goats	22

Fourteen cattle were inspected and admitted to herds from outside the State.

No cases of Rabies—fifteen cases of dog bites were investigated.

Clinics were conducted for inoculation of dogs for Rabies prevention.

Yours very truly,

F. X. MAGUIRE,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1935:

Number of Deaths, 43.

Males	20
Females	23

Age at time of Death:

Under 5 years	1
From 5 to 10 years	0
From 10 to 20 years	2
From 20 to 30 years	2
From 30 to 40 years	3
From 40 to 50 years	6
From 50 to 60 years	4
From 60 to 70 years	12
From 70 to 80 years	10
From 80 to 90 years	3
From 90 to 100 years	0
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	43

Number of Births, 6.

Males	4
Females	2
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This report includes ONLY deaths and births that occurred in Sharon.

Reported cases of diseases dangerous to Public Health, 112

Chicken-pox	26
Dog-bite	13
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Measles	28
Mumps	6
Scarlet Fever	31
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	2
Venereal Disease	4
Whooping Cough	1
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The Health Department wishes to impress upon the parents the necessity of REPORTING cases of contagion in their homes where no physician has been consulted. We refer in particular to Whooping Cough, many parents being unaware that this is a reportable disease.

Of the thirty-one cases of Scarlet Fever reported, only nine were from homes of children attending public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. NEILSON,
EDWARD A. JOY,
WALTER A. GRIFFIN.

John Oately Caldwell, M. D.

Born in Chicago, Ill.

Nov. 1, 1886

Died in Sharon

Jan. 19, 1935

MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH

1923-1935

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of Health Activities for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Bedside Nursing:

Cases	78
Nursing	313
Pre-Natal	10
Post-Natal	34
New Born	7
Post-Operative	7
Other	51
Patients discharged well	11
Patients discharged improved	17
Patients discharged unimproved	8

Diagnosis: Cardiac, Influenza, Pneumonia, Appendicitis, Cancer, Kidney Stone, Gall Bladder, Colic, Injuries, Abscess, Fractured Elbow, Cystitis, Ostio-Myelitis.

Disease Prevention: Diphtheria Immunization

Toxoid	30
Negative Schick	29
Positive Schick	1

Chadwick Clinic—Third Year

Number of children X-rayed	44
Number of children recommended for re-examination	45
Number of children re-examined	40
Parents present at examination	15
Number of children tested	7
Number of children new case X-rayed	8
Number of children discharged from the Clinic.....	2

X-ray showed improvement in all children.

Von Pirquet Test given in Grades 1, 6, 11 by School Physician.

Grade 1	24
Grade 6	27
Grade 11	22

Reactors

Grade 1	3
Grade 6	4
Grade 11	13

All reactors X-rayed, and given physical examination.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year of 1935, seventy-four (74) weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of twenty-one dollars and twenty cents (\$21.20) have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Year ending 1935)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—During the year of 1935 there has been one hundred and twenty-five (125) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault	1
Assault and battery	3
Assault with intent	1
Auto violations	71
Breaking and entering	3
Carrying concealed weapon.....	2
Delinquencies	3
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunks	5
Grand larceny	4
Idle and disorderly	1
Illegitimate	2
Larceny	7
Lewd and lascivious.....	1
Neglect of illegitimate child.....	1
Neglect of minor children.....	2
Malicious injury to property.....	4
Operating auto without authority.....	1

Operating under influence.....	1
Runaways	8
Uninsured, unregistered car	1
Unauthorized use of auto.....	2

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Airplane accident	1
Auto accidents	39
Attempt suicide	1
Cases investigated	416
Commitments	3
Doors and windows found open and secured.....	91
Drownings	3
Emergency messages delivered	26
Outside summons and warrants	51
Suicide	1
Town summons and warrants	37
Fines amounting to Four hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$438)	
Restitutions made to the amount of \$65.	
Stolen property recovered, valued at \$3,350.	
Lost goods found and returned to owners, valued at \$36.	
Sentences to the amount of Eight years, Four months and Twenty days have been imposed.	

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

AMBROSE B. PEACH, *Highway Surveyor, Jan. 1 to Jan. 7*M. E. PEACH, *Jan. 7 to March 4*

Labor	\$70.50	
Crushed Stone	8.13	
Tar (K. P.)	23.06	
Telephone	7.09	
Express	4.00	
Miscellaneous	15.75	
Salary	266.12	
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		\$394.65

Heater for Town Garage managed by the Board of Selectmen .

Snow and Ice Expenditures

Labor	\$4,167.08	
Team	55.13	
Equipment and Repairs	676.37	
Express	1.00	
Fuel Oil	64.35	
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		\$4,963.93

E. R. A. Workers and Pay Rolls for same managed by the Board of Selectmen.

MARTIN GLASTETTER, *Highway Surveyor**Year ending December 31, 1935*

Appropriation for General Repairs,
Surveyor's salary included..... \$13,500.00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$7,108.78
Team	256.90
Gravel, Sand and Stone.....	12.49
Blasting	30.00
Drain Pipe and Cement.....	220.06
Tar	2,333.62
Posts and Lumber	43.62
Gasoline and Oil	466.18
Truck Parts, Transportation.....	892.77
Express and Freight	9.35
Telephone	38.64

Salary	1,233.88	
Spent prior to March 4.....	853.65	
Total Expenditures		\$13,499.94
Balance unexpended, December 31, 1935.....		\$.06
Sharon Chapter 90—1935 Appropriation	\$2,550.00	
Labor	\$1,199.68	
Cutting Brush	77.00	
Paint	30.25	
Sand	227.34	
Tar	884.40	
Stone	90.20	
Gas and Oil	41.13	
		\$2,550.00
Sharon—Snow and Ice, 1935—Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
Labor on Snow	\$84.00	
Labor on Sand and Ice	481.15	
Equipment	89.53	
Gas	66.69	
Oil	28.00	
Express and Freight	2.25	
Tractor Registration	4.00	
Other	98.75	
Expenditures		\$854.37
January, February, March		6,820.49
Total		\$7,674.86
Overdrawn		\$674.86
Sharon—Sidewalks—1935 Appropriation	\$250.00.	
<i>Cleaning and Patching</i>		
Labor	\$103.11	
Concrete	137.00	
Gravel, Sand and Stone	9.89	
		\$250.00

STREETS IN DETAIL

[illegible]

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes—1930

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$202.92	
Tax Titles disclaimed.....	338.56	
	<hr/>	\$541.48

Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$254.00	
Abatements, 1935	287.48	
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Taxes—1931

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$320.30	
Tax Titles disclaimed	362.40	
Abatements rescinded	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$686.70

Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$254.00	
Abatements, 1935	432.70	
	<hr/>	\$686.70

Taxes—1932

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$469.25	
Tax Titles disclaimed	648.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,117.25

Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$473.25	
Abatements, 1935	444.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935.....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,117.25

Taxes—1933

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$27,730.28	
Tax Titles disclaimed	475.76	
Transferred to Tax Titles in error....	57.97	
	<hr/>	\$28,264.01

Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$26,132.92	
Abatements, 1935	1,146.39	
Tax Titles taken	822.94	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935.....	161.76	
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Taxes—1934

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$87,392.13	
Tax Titles disclaimed	299.25	
	<hr/>	\$87,691.38

Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$61,258.98	
Abatements, 1935	1,856.70	
Added to Tax Titles	5,568.75	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935.....	19,006.95	
	<hr/>	\$87,691.38

Taxes—1935

Commitments	\$198,741.15	
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Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$113,140.32	
Abatements, 1935	5,637.41	
Added to Tax Titles	110.84	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935.....	79,852.58	
	<hr/>	\$198,741.15

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1931

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$62.00	
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Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$3.00	
Abatements, 1935	59.00	
	<hr/>	\$62.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$124.00	
	<hr/>	\$124.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	14.00	
Abatements, 1935	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$124.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$172.00	
	<hr/>	\$172.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$56.00	
Abatements, 1935	113.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$172.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1930

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$456.68	
	<hr/>	\$456.68
Abatements, 1935	\$456.68	
	<hr/>	\$456.68

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1931

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$892.50	
	<hr/>	\$892.50
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$31.85	
Abatements, 1935	860.65	
	<hr/>	\$892.50

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$917.21	
	<hr/>	\$917.21
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$132.56	
Abatements, 1935	784.65	
	<hr/>	\$917.21

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$1,505.42	
		\$1,505.42
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$810.03	
Abatements, 1935	654.45	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935.....	40.94	
		\$1,505.42

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$1,465.25	
Commitment	292.09	
		\$1,757.34
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$1,404.14	
Abatements, 1935	318.37	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935.....	34.83	
		\$1,757.34

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Commitment	\$7,865.98	
		\$7,865.98
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$6,660.82	
Abatements, 1935	638.03	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935.....	567.13	
		\$7,865.98

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1934

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$1,025.25	
Overpayments refunded	72.50	
Recording fees credited to water liens	6.00	
		\$1,103.75
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$927.50	
Abatements, 1935	36.25	
Transferred to Tax Titles.....	110.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935.....	30.00	
		\$1,103.75

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1935

Commitment	\$2,838.95	
List in excess of warrant.....	16.00	
Overpayment refunded	6.00	
Abatement after payment, to be re- funded	7.00	
		\$2,867.95
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$935.63	
Abatements, 1935	79.87	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935.....	1,832.45	
Cash balance, January 11, 1935.....	20.00	
		\$2,867.95

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN G. McGRATH, *Tax Collector.*

REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNT OF
THE TOWN OF SHARON

State House, Boston, February 6, 1936.

To the Board of Selectmen:

MR. JOHN R. GILLESPIE, *Chairman*,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1935, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL,

*Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and
Taxation:*

State House, Boston.

Sir: As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1935, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books of the Town Accountant and the Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Accountant were examined and checked with the Treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the Town. The appropriations as entered in the ledger were checked with the Town Clerk's record of appropriations voted by the Town, the ledger was analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1935.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the Town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on January 11, 1936, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the Treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the Tax Collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes were reconciled with the Assessors' warrants. The payments to the Treasurer for the several levies were compared with the Treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the Assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounts as shown in the Accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of tax titles taken by the Town since the previous audit were checked with the deeds on file and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger.

The commitment of water charges was examined and checked. The recorded payments to the Treasurer were compared with the Treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger.

The Town Clerk's records of sporting and dog licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file, and the payments to the Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds on file for the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked to the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the Town Treasurer's and the Tax Collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the cooperation extended by the various Town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, January 1, 1935.....	\$14,681.55	
Receipts	486,601.08	
	<hr/>	\$501,282.63
Payments	\$457,321.83	
Balance, December 31, 1935.....	43,960.80	
	<hr/>	\$501,282.63
Balance, January 1, 1936.....	\$43,960.80	
Receipts, January 1 to 11, 1936.....	3,413.30	
	<hr/>	\$47,374.10
Payments, January 1 to 11, 1936....	\$9,404.86	
Balance, January 11, 1936:		
National Shawmut		
Bank of Boston.....	\$33,832.07	
Merchants National		
Bank of Boston.....	938.43	
Cash in office, verified	3,169.74	
Cash memoranda.....	29.00	
	<hr/>	37,969.24
	<hr/>	\$47,374.10

National Shawmut Bank of Boston

Balance, January 11, 1936, per statement	\$41,205.12	
Deposit in transit, January 11, 1936 (credited January 13, 1936)....	459.08	
	<hr/>	\$41,664.20
Balance, January 11, 1936, per check register	\$33,832.07	
Outstanding checks, January 11, 1936, per list	7,832.13	
	<hr/>	\$41,664.20

Merchants National Bank of Boston

Balance, January 11, 1936, per statement.....	\$938.43
Balance, January 11, 1936, per check register....	\$938.43

RECONCILIATION OF BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

First National Bank of Boston

Balance, December 31, 1935, per statement.....	\$2,480.00
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Outstanding, December 31, 1935:

Bonds:

Due January 1, 1936 (paid in advance)

School loan 1922, Bonds

Nos. 52-53 \$2,000.00

Interest:

Due January 1, 1936 (paid in advance)

School loan 1921..... 165.00

School loan 1922..... 315.00

\$2,480.00

RECONCILIATION OF TAX COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances, January 11, 1936:

Taxes, 1933 \$125.00

Taxes, 1934 264.95

Taxes, 1935 462.74

Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1935.. 2.00

Water liens added to taxes, 1935.. 20.00

Interest on taxes 13.33

\$888.02

Balance, January 11, 1936:

National Shawmut

Bank of Boston..... \$133.57

Cash in office, verified 726.33

\$859.90

Cash variation, January 11, 1936.... 28.12*

\$888.02

*Paid into treasury, January 23, 1936.

National Shawmut Bank of Boston

Balance, January 11, 1936, per statement..... \$2,448.88

Balance, January 11, 1936, per

check book \$133.57

Outstanding check, January 11,

1936 (No. 165) 2,315.31

\$2,448.88*Taxes—1930*

Outstanding, January 1, 1935..... \$202.92

Tax titles disclaimed..... 338.56

\$541.48

Payments to Treasurer, 1935..... \$254.00

Abatements, 1935 287.48

\$541.48

Taxes—1931

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$320.30	
Tax titles disclaimed	362.40	
Abatements rescinded	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$686.70
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$254.00	
Abatements, 1935	432.70	
	<hr/>	\$686.70

Taxes—1932

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$469.25	
Duplicate payment, refunded.....	2.00	
Tax titles disclaimed.....	648.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,119.25
Payments to Treasurer	\$473.25	
Abatements	446.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935, and January 11, 1936, per list	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,119.25

Taxes—1933

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$27,730.28	
Abatements after payment, re- funded	5.36	
Overpayments and duplicate pay- ments refunded	8.24	
Overpayments adjusted .....	.01	
Tax titles disclaimed	475.76	
Transferred to tax titles in error....	57.97	
Abatements rescinded	57.56	
Abatements reported twice.....	390.59	
	<hr/>	\$28,725.77
Payments to Treasurer	\$26,132.92	
Abatements	1,607.94	
Tax titles taken	822.94	
Refund of interest charged to taxes 1933 in error.....	.21	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935....	161.76	
	<hr/>	\$28,725.77
Outstanding, January 1, 1936.....		\$161.76
Outstanding, January 11, 1936, per list	\$36.76	
Cash balance, January 11, 1936.....	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$161.76

Taxes—1934

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$87,392.13	
Overpayments and abatements after payment, refunded	143.79	
Tax titles disclaimed.....	299.25	
Payment and transfer to tax titles..	119.70	
Duplicate abatements	58.28	
	<hr/>	\$88,013.15
Payments to Treasurer	\$61,258.98	
Abatements	2,174.67	
Added to tax titles	5,568.75	
Taxes 1934 reported as interest.....	3.80	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935....	19,006.95	
	<hr/>	\$88,013.15
Outstanding, January 1, 1936.....		\$19,006.95
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to 11, 1936	\$1,093.36	
Outstanding, January 11, 1936, per list	17,648.64	
Cash balance, January 11, 1936.....	264.95	
	<hr/>	\$19,006.95

Taxes—1935

Commitment per warrants	\$198,714.11	
Additional commitment	25.04	
Commitment list in excess of war- rant	2.00	
Overpayments and abatements after payment, refunded	286.01	
Overpayments adjusted .....	.01	
Abatements rescinded	2.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935 re- ported as taxes 1935.....	13.64	
	<hr/>	\$199,042.81
Payments to Treasurer	\$113,140.32	
Abatements	5,939.07	
Added to tax titles.....	110.84	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935....	79,852.58	
	<hr/>	\$199,042.81
Outstanding, January 1, 1936.....		\$79,852.58
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to 11, 1936	\$1,058.04	
Outstanding, January 11, 1936, per list	78,331.80	

Cash balance, January 11, 1936.....	462.74	
	<hr/>	\$79,852.58

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1931

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$62.00	
Abatements rescinded	4.00	
Abatement in error adjusted.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$67.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$3.00	
Abatements, 1935	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$67.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$124.00	
Duplicate payment refunded.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$125.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$14.00	
Abatements, 1935	111.00	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$172.00	
Duplicate payment refunded.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$173.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$56.00	
Abatements	114.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$173.00
Outstanding, January 1, 1936.....		\$3.00
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to 11, 1936	\$2.00	
Outstanding, January 11, 1936, per list	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$3.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1930

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$456.68	
Overpayments refunded	15.23	
	<hr/>	\$471.91
Abatements 1935	\$467.71	
Refund of interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1930 charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1930	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$471.91

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1931

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....		\$892.50
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$31.85	
Abatements, 1935	860.65	
	<hr/>	\$892.50

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$917.21	
Abatements rescinded	204.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,121.30
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$132.56	
Abatements, 1935	988.74	
	<hr/>	\$1,121.30

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$1,505.42	
Overpayments refunded .....	.20	
Duplicate abatement	4.41	
	<hr/>	\$1,510.03
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$810.03	
Abatements	659.06	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935, and January 11, 1936, per list	40.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,510.03

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$1,465.25	
Commitment	292.09	
Abatements after payment, re- funded	25.11	
Duplicate abatement	11.90	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1934.....	.55	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935 reported as motor vehicle ex- cise taxes 1934.....	244.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,039.40
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$1,404.14	
Abatements	308.09	
Commitment reported twice.....	292.09	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 re- ported as interest .....	.25	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935....	34.83	
	<hr/>	\$2,039.40

Outstanding, January 1, 1936.....		\$34.83
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to 11, 1936	\$10.05	
Outstanding, January 11, 1936, per list	24.78	
	<hr/>	\$34.83

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Commitment per warrant.....	\$7,865.98	
Abatements after payment, re- funded	85.50	
	<hr/>	\$7,951.48
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$6,429.96	
Abatements	696.25	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935 re- ported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1934	244.50	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935 re- ported as taxes 1935	13.64	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935....	567.13	
	<hr/>	\$7,951.48
Outstanding, January 1, 1936.....	\$567.13	
Abatements after payment, to be refunded	5.08	
	<hr/>	\$572.21
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to 11, 1936	\$67.71	
Outstanding, January 11, 1936, per list	502.50	
Cash balance, January 11, 1936.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$572.21

Water Liens Added to Taxes 1934

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$1,025.25	
Overpayments refunded	72.50	
Recording fees credited to water liens added to taxes	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,103.75
Payments to Treasurer	\$927.50	
Abatements	36.25	
Transferred to tax titles.....	110.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935, and January 11, 1936, per list	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,103.75

Water Liens Added to Taxes 1935

Commitment per warrant.....	\$2,838.95	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	16.00	
Overpayment refunded	6.00	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,867.95
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$935.63	
Abatements	79.87	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935, and January 11, 1936, per list	1,832.45	
Cash balance, January 11, 1936.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,867.95

Interest and Costs Collections

Cash balance, January 1, 1935.....	\$1.71	
Interest collections January 1, 1935, to January 11, 1936:		
Taxes 1930	\$68.00	
Taxes 1931	53.04	
Taxes 1932	77.08	
Taxes 1933	2,392.95	
Taxes 1934	2,685.87	
Taxes 1935	104.70	
Water liens	1.63	
	<hr/>	5,383.27
Demands	16.80	
Collector's certificates	14.00	
Overpayments to Treasurer by Collector refunded:		
Taxes 1930 .....	.95	
Overpayments refunded:		
Taxes 1932	\$.20	
Taxes 1933	2.91	
Taxes 1934	18.70	
Taxes 1935 .....	.18	
	<hr/>	21.99
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 re- ported as interest .....	.25	
Taxes 1934 reported as interest.....	3.80	
	<hr/>	\$5,442.77
Payments to Treasurer, 1935	\$5,343.79	

Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to 11, 1936	84.15		
			\$5,427.94
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes, 1934.....		.55	
Overpayments to Treasurer by Col- lector, 1934:			
Taxes 1930 .....		.95	
Cash balance, January 11, 1936.....		13.33	
			<u>\$5,442.77</u>
<i>Tax Titles</i>			
Balance, January 1, 1935.....		\$15,641.06	
Tax titles taken:			
Taxes 1933	\$822.94		
Interest and costs and recording	263.20		
		<u>1,086.14</u>	
Added to tax titles:			
Taxes 1934	\$5,568.75		
Taxes 1935	110.84		
Water liens added to taxes 1934	110.00		
		<u>5,789.59</u>	
Sale of land of low value in excess of tax title		91.27	
			<u>\$22,608.06</u>
Payments to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$4,706.67		
Sale in accordance with Section 79, Chapter 60, G. L....	325.00		
		<u>\$5,031.67</u>	
Tax titles disclaimed:			
Taxes 1930	\$338.56		
Taxes 1931	362.40		
Taxes 1932	648.00		
Taxes 1933	475.76		
Taxes 1934	299.25		
Interest and costs.....	111.61		
		<u>2,235.58</u>	
Loss on tax titles foreclosed in ac- cordance with Section 79, Chapter 60, G. L.....		535.16	

Payment and transfer to tax titles:

Taxes 1934	119.70	
Transferred to tax titles in error:		
Taxes 1933	57.97	
Tax titles on hand December 31, 1935, and January 11, 1936, per list	14,627.98	
	<hr/>	\$22,608.06

Sidewalk Bills

Outstanding, January 1, 1935		\$249.48
Payments to Treasurer	\$60.68	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935, and January 11, 1936.....	188.80	
	<hr/>	\$249.48

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1935:

Males	277 @ \$2.00	\$554.00	
Spayed females.....	56 @ 2.00	112.00	
Females	76 @ 5.00	380.00	
Breeders	2 @ 25.00	50.00	
	<hr/>		\$1,096.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$1,013.80		
Fees retained by Town Clerk, 1935:			
411 @ 20c.	82.20		
	<hr/>		\$1,096.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued, 1935		\$376.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1935	\$330.50	
Fees retained by Town Clerk, 1935	45.50	
	<hr/>	\$376.00

Selectmen's Licenses and Sundry Permits

Licenses and permits issued 1935:

Licenses:

Sunday	\$55.00
Innholders'	10.00
Oleomargarine	1.50
Auctioneers'	2.00

Junk	20.00	
Peddlers'	36.00	
Auto dealers'	15.00	
Taxi	3.00	
Lodging house	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$148.50
Permits:		
Revolver	\$20.00	
Wiring	119.00	
Plumbing	22.00	
	<hr/>	161.00
		<hr/>
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....		\$309.50
Licenses and permits issued January 1 to 28, 1936:		\$309.50
Innholders'	\$5.00	
Revolver	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$19.00
Cash on hand, January 28, 1936, verified.....		\$19.00
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures</i>		
Sealing fees, 1935		\$21.20
Payments to Treasurer, 1935		\$21.20
<i>Health Department—Licenses</i>		
Licenses issued 1935:		
Milk		\$5.50
Cash balance, December 31, 1935.....		\$5.50
Cash balance, January 1, 1936.....		\$5.50
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to 29, 1936....		\$5.50
<i>Public Health Nurse</i>		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1935.....	\$5.75	
Fees	164.45	
	<hr/>	\$170.20
Payments to Treasurer	\$139.05	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935....	5.25	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1935..	25.90	
	<hr/>	\$170.20
Cash on hand, January 1, 1936.....	\$25.90	
Outstanding, January 1, 1936.....	5.25	
Fees, January 1 to 29, 1936.....	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$35.95
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to 29, 1936	\$25.90	

Cash on hand, January 29, 1936, verified	10.05	
		\$35.95

Public Welfare Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$5,517.63	
Charges	7,262.00	
		\$12,779.63
Payments to Treasurer	\$7,026.02	
Abatements	19.28	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935, per list	5,734.33	
		\$12,779.63

School Department—Miscellaneous Receipts

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$27.00	
Charges 1935:		
Tuition:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	\$503.38	
City of Boston.....	397.63	
Individuals	44.46	
		945.47
Aid to Industrial Schools (State)	241.39	
Rental of auditorium and gym- nasium	230.00	
Sale of materials, etc.....	17.68	
Dental clinic	31.75	
		\$1,493.29
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$1,414.54	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935.....	47.00	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1935....	31.75	
		\$1,493.29
Cash on hand, January 1, 1936.....	\$31.75	
Outstanding, January 1, 1936.....	47.00	
Charges January 1 to 29, 1936:		
Rental of auditorium and gym- nasium	14.00	
		\$92.75
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to 29, 1936	\$50.50	
Outstanding, January 29, 1936, per list	42.00	
Cash on hand, January 29, 1936.....	.25	
		\$92.75

Public Library

Petty cash on hand, January 1, 1935	\$3.00	
Receipts:		
Fines	\$189.08	
Rentals	35.00	
	<hr/>	224.08
		\$227.08
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$221.98	
Loss through theft	2.10	
Petty cash on hand, December 31, 1935	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$227.08
Petty cash on hand, January 1, 1936	\$3.00	
Receipts, January 1 to 30, 1936:		
Fines	18.75	
	<hr/>	\$21.75
Cash on hand, January 30, 1936, verified.....		\$21.75

Water Rates

Outstanding, January 1, 1935.....	\$7,328.67	
Commitment	23,159.46	
Detailed list in excess of commitment	104.35	
Abatements after payment, refunded	116.00	
Overpayment charged to water maintenance appropriation in error	3.00	
Abatements cancelled	45.16	
	<hr/>	\$30,756.64
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$19,738.51	
Abatements	1,016.27	
Transferred to water liens.....	2,838.95	
Outstanding, December 31, 1935....	7,162.91	
	<hr/>	\$30,756.64
Outstanding, January 1, 1936.....	\$7,162.91	
Commitment January 1 to 23, 1936	291.13	
Abatements after payment, refunded	12.84	
Overpayments to be refunded.....	.50	
	<hr/>	\$7,467.38
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to 23, 1936	\$552.03	

Abatements, January 1 to 23, 1936	36.09	
Outstanding, January 23, 1936, per list	6,879.26	
	<hr/>	\$7,467.38

Water Materials and Labor

Commitment, 1935	\$7.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1935.....	\$7.00

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1935.....	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00
On hand at end of year 1935.....	\$3,130.00	\$3,130.00

1935

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$94.24	Transferred to town	\$94.24
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Sharon Friends School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1935	\$2,530.00	\$8,000.00	\$10,530.00
On hand at end of year 1935..	\$2,530.00	\$8,000.00	\$10,530.00

1935

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$427.58	Transferred to town	\$427.58
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J. Eveleth Griffith School Fund

	<i>Cash Deposits</i>	<i>Savings Securities Par Val.</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1935	—	\$4.00 \$200.00	\$204.00
On hand at end of year 1935..	\$3.50	— \$200.00	\$203.50

1935

*Receipts**Payments*

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$7.75	Deposited in savings bank	\$3.75
Income	7.25	Transferred to town....	7.75
	<hr/>	Cash in hands of treasurer at end of year..	3.50
	\$15.00		<hr/>
			\$15.00

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

	<i>Deposits Savings</i>	<i>Par Value Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1935	\$35.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,335.00
On hand at end of year 1935..	\$35.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,335.00

1935

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$50.97	Transferred to town	\$50.97

George S. Estey Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1935.....	\$735.00	\$735.00
On hand at end of year 1935.....	—	—

1935

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from sav- ings bank	\$757.21	Added to savings de- posits	\$22.21
Income	22.21	Transferred to Estey and Hinckley Library Fund....	757.21
	<u>\$779.42</u>		<u>\$779.42</u>

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1935.....	\$735.00	\$735.00
On hand at end of year 1935.....	—	—

1935

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from sav- ings bank	\$757.21	Added to savings de- posits	\$22.21
Income	22.21	Transferred to Estey and Hinckley Library Fund....	757.21
	<u>\$779.42</u>		<u>\$779.42</u>

Estey and Hinckley Library Funds

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1935.....	—	—
On hand at end of year 1935.....	\$1,470.00	\$1,470.00

1935

Receipts

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$44.42
Transferred from George S. Estey Library Fund.....	757.21
Transferred from Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund	757.21
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	\$1,558.84

Payments

Deposited in savings bank	\$1,514.42
Transferred to town	44.42
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	\$1,558.84

*Sharon Historical Library Fund**Savings Securities**Deposits Par Value Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1935	\$379.42	\$600.00	\$979.42
On hand at end of year 1935.....	\$391.50	\$600.00	\$991.50

1935

Receipts

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$15.25
Income	27.33
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	\$42.58

Payments

Added to savings deposits	\$27.33
Transferred to town....	15.25
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	\$42.58

*Clapp Library Fund**Savings Securities**Deposits Par Value Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1935	\$95.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,395.00
On hand at end of year 1935....	\$3,400.00	—	\$3,400.00

1935

Receipts

Sale of securities.....	\$3,300.00
Withdrawn from savings bank.....	55.59
Income	130.71
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	\$3,486.30

Payments

Added to savngs deposits	\$3,360.59
Transferred to town	125.71
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	\$3,486.30

Cynthia Bates Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1935.....	\$100.00	\$100.00
On hand at end of year 1935.....	\$100.00	\$100.00

1935

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>
Income	\$3.02	Transferred to town.. \$3.02

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1935	\$1,682.91	\$400.00	\$2,082.91
On hand at end of year 1935.....	\$1,975.50	\$400.00	\$2,375.50

1935

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from sav- ings bank.....	\$64.50	Added to savings de- posits	\$357.09
Income	57.09	Transferred to town....	64.50
Bequests	300.00		
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	\$421.59		\$421.59

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1935

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST

<i>General Accounts</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
<i>Assets</i>			
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General	\$43,960.80	In Anticipation of Revenue,	\$100,000.00
Petty—Library	3.00	1935	3.00
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	416.01
Accounts Receivable:		Tailings	315.77
Taxes:		Surplus—Tax Title Sales.....	
Levy of 1932	\$200.00	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1933	161.76	School	\$87.78
Levy of 1934	19,006.95	Library	142.43
Levy of 1935	79,852.58		230.21
		Appropriation Balances:	
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Chapter 464, Acts of 1935—	
Levy of 1933		Grant	\$212.88
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Land Damage—Depot St.....	6,000.00
Levy of 1933	\$40.94	High Plain Street	200.00
Levy of 1934	34.83	Public Welfare	3,000.00
Levy of 1935	567.13	Tennis Club Land Taking.....	625.00
		Grade Crossing Committee...	93.08
		Water Standpipe Construction	938.43
			11,069.39
Tax Titles		Overlay Reserve	160.61
Departmental:		Overlay—Reserved for Abate-	
Sidewalks	\$188.80	ments:	
Public Welfare	5,734.33	Levy of 1933	161.76
State Aid	96.00	Revenue Reserved Until Col-	
		lected:	
Water:		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....	\$642.90
Liens added to taxes 1934....	\$30.00	Tax Title	14,627.98
Liens added to taxes 1935....	1,845.45	Departmental	6,019.13
Rates	7,162.91	Water	9,038.36
			30,328.37
Overlay Deficits:		Surplus Revenue	36,136.77
Levy of 1930	\$85.51		
Levy of 1931	11.10		
Levy of 1932	90.00		
Levy of 1934	1,455.42		

REPORT OF THE W. P. A. OF SHARON

January 25, 1936.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report as Project Supervisor of the W. P. A. of Sharon:

The W. P. A. actually came into operation in Sharon on the second day of November, 1935, when the E. R. A. Project on Moose Hill Parkway resurfacing was transferred over.

This was the first proposed W. P. A. project submitted by us on August 18, 1935.

Following this the American Legion-Rock Ridge Cemetery Lot Project was transferred over from the E. R. A. on November 20, 1935, and the Ames Street-Hammer Shop Culvert Project on November 25, 1935.

The first new W. P. A. Project to be started was the Brook Road Water Main Replacement on November 25, and which was completed on December 17, 1935.

At this time I stopped the Moose Hill Parkway Project fearing an overrun on the Federal labor allowance and regarding which I could get absolutely no information from the District W. P. A. office.

On November 1, 1935, I received permission from the Department of Public Works to start operations in Sharon on the State-wide Farm-to-Market Road Improvement Project. Accordingly I started work on Moose Hill and Furnace Streets and on November 19 on Pine and South Walpole Streets.

While we had several approved projects on drainage, etc., which could have been started in an emergency the cold weather made it inadvisable to begin them, and while not much improvement can be made on the so called Farm-to-Market Roads until spring, the men can be kept at work graveling, filling in known mudholes, ruts, etc., cutting brush along the roadsides, and so very well take care of our labor load until warmer weather.

On January 17, 1936, I finally received definite information as to the balance allowed us on the Moose Hill Parkway

Project and have reopened work on this in the hope of finally finishing what little slope and shoulder work remains to be done.

The Women's Sewing Project officially started for the W. P. A. on January 6, 1936.

Up to this date, while we have obtained approval to start the old E. R. A. "Atlas Project," now to be called the "Town Sectional Mapping Project," we have not received confirmation of assignment of men with the result that male "White-collar" workers were off the Federal payroll for some time and have been absorbed as laborers on work projects when physically able to do so.

Our payrolls show that as of this date we have twelve (12) female workers employed on the Sewing Project and one (1) on the Commodities Project, and male workers as follows: fifteen (15) on the Ames Street-Hammer Shop Culvert Project, sixty-three (63) on the Farm-to-Market Road Improvement Project, eleven (11) on the Moose Hill Parkway Project, and one (1) on the Sharon branch of the State-wide Commodities Project.

This makes a total of one hundred and three (103) relief workers on the W. P. A. Federal payroll, which must thus bring an average of about fifty-five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars into Sharon each month in cash.

When the Selectmen were required to assume the actual administration of the E. R. A. in Sharon in March, 1935, I found it necessary to spend much of our labor allowance to properly rebuild the Traffic Circle at the junction of Pond Street with the other streets at the Lake, particularly correcting the drainage according to an ultimate plan of permanency. At the Ames Street-Hammer Shop Culvert it was necessary to replace the old culvert because of its dangerous condition, and on the Moose Hill Parkway much had to be done to provide for proper drainage, proper grade, street alignment, etc. Therefore, with all these projects being practically reworked I have been unable to start but little new work.

I have submitted proposed projects, of what I consider a useful nature, some of which have already been approved, as follows:

MOTHS

Control and elimination of gypsy moths, browntail moths and other insects along the areas bordering highways.

HIGHWAY BRUSH REMOVAL

Trimming shade trees, removing dead trees and decayed limbs to improve highway safety; removing trees, brush and other obstructions and grubbing out at corners and intersections to increase visibility and so lessen accident hazard; in outlying districts to trim low branches, remove underbrush and thin trees and shrubs to as great a depth as possible to eliminate fire hazard from carelessly thrown burning cigarettes, etc., from passers-by; and to effect a general roadside cleaning of all refuse and rubbish.

TOWN FOREST

To establish a municipal forest of fifty-five (55) acres upon an area of forest and marsh land, now constituting the water shed of the Sharon Water Supply, by judicious clearing and reforestation with conifers (donated by State) and other trees compatible with existing growth; clearing existing water course (Beaver Brook); planting and landscaping adjacent area of three (3) acres (Drake Field), thus beautifying the approach to the Town proper from the Railroad Station and Depot Street (Massachusetts Route No. 27). All wood cut hereon to be donated to the Welfare Department.

NOTE. These are all deserving of performance and I have made every effort to obtain approval of the three (3) above projects, as this is the time of the year that much of this work can be done advantageously, but have met with no success. The creosoting of gypsy moth egg clusters should be done at once. That particular project was submitted by us on September 16, 1935.

SIDEWALKS

Pond Street

Construction of 4,600 lin. ft. of asphaltic concrete walk on the west side of the street to average five feet (5') wide.

North Main Street

Construction of 1,800 lin. ft. of granolithic 4" sidewalk, averaging five feet (5') wide, on both the east and west sides of street to continue from existing walks and extending as far as Brook Road together with 1,150 lin. ft. 7"x 18" straight concrete curbing and necessary loaming of adjacent areas.

South Main Street

Construction of 2,015 lin. ft. of granolithic 4" sidewalk, averaging five (5') feet wide, to start at Post Office Square and run on both east and west sides of street to a point near the property line of Richards and Gordon. This provides for removing broken and distorted sections on east side of street between the square and East Chestnut Street and replacement and widening. Also construction of 1,975 lin. ft. of 7" x 18" straight concrete curbing.

On the east side of the street to continue walk from end of granolithic with construction of 820 lin. ft. asphaltic concrete. Also necessary loaming of adjacent areas.

SIDEWALKS (where abutters pay cost of cement only)

Construction of 2,000 lin. ft. of granolithic sidewalks on the following streets, as subscribed:

Ames-Billings-Depot-Highland-North Main-Pond-South Main-South Pleasant-Summit Avenue.

NOTE: No sidewalk work can be done until spring.

DRAINAGE*Cottage Street Section*

(Areas on Stone, Tolman and Cottage Streets.)

Installation of 3,275 lin. ft. concrete pipe together with eighteen (18) catch basins and ten (10) man holes. Resurfacing trenches in highway.

Maple Avenue—Tolman to Ames Street Section

Installation of 3,706 lin. ft. concrete pipe, 800 lin. ft. open trench, installation of sixteen (16) catch basins and fourteen (14) man holes. Resurfacing trenches in highway.

NOTE. Provision for outlets for both of the above future projects has been made in the new culvert at Ames Street.

Pond Street

Installation of 2,860 lin. ft. concrete pipe together with one (1) drop inlet, twelve (12) catch basins and eight (8) man holes. Resurfacing highway where necessary.

North Main Street

Beginning at Highland Street and extending to Ashcroft Road, installation of 1,410 lin. ft. of concrete pipe together with fourteen (14) catch basins and six (6) man holes. Resurfacing highway where necessary.

Station Street

Installation of 1,110 lin. ft. of concrete pipe together with thirteen (13) catch basins or man holes. Resurfacing trenches in highway.

NOTE. None of this drainage work can now be done until spring.

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS

Summer Street

Replacements of 563' of 2" water main with 6" cast iron pipe, one (1) hydrant and two (2) gates.

Summit Avenue

Replacement of 460' of 4" water main with 8" cast iron pipe, 10' of water main with 6" cast iron pipe, one (1) hydrant and two (2) gates.

Norwood Street

Extension of water main to Viaduct Street from its present end, 4,588' of 6" water main, eight (8) hydrants, three (3) gates and ten (10) stop and waste cocks.

NOTE. None of the above can be done until spring.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Providing for securing rapid drainage of certain fresh water swamps and marshes for the purposes of reducing mosquito breeding by clearing existing natural drainage channels and old ditches and construction of new where required.

NOTE. This work cannot be done until spring.

There have been three projects submitted on which I have as yet not received approval. These will be of inestimable value as records and will furnish work for our "white collar" workers.

These are as follows:

SHARON HISTORY PROJECT

As the name implies this will be the writing of a history of the Town of Sharon.

SHARON CEMETERY HISTORY PROJECT

This provides for the location of every burial plot in Sharon, the identity of the occupant and the establishment of a permanent record thereof.

MAPPING FIRE SYSTEM

This provides for the mapping of all locations regarding which the Fire Department is concerned.

TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION AND RECONDITIONING

This provides for bituminous surfaced drives, concrete curbs, granolithic sidewalks, proper drainage, removal of the old weighing scale, removal and replacement of steps on north side of building, construction of two water lines with outlets to grass plots, removal of boulders underlying lawns, loaming, rolling and seeding lawns and setting out of evergreens.

NOTE. This above project and all others necessitating large expenditures by the Town were submitted subject to the approval of the Town and will have to be voted upon.

SCHOOL PAINTING

A project calling for painting on the school buildings was submitted and after much delay finally approved. In the meantime the School Committee had the work done by private contract.

If all of the above proposed projects could be worked with their maximum quota of workers the Federal payroll for Sharon would run about \$13,000.00 per month, which is more than double our present requirement. However, not all will be approved and we will be able to select the most desirable ones from the list for performance.

Another matter regarding the labor situation here is that when work commences on the P. W. A. Over-pass at the Depot Street Crossing and at the proposed new bridge over the railroad at South Main Street, and any other grade crossing work that may be approved, a quite large share of the necessary labor will be supplied from these same Sharon workers now on our rolls. It becomes, therefore, difficult to plan ahead on W. P. A. work projects.

The administration locally of the W. P. A. has been a difficult and trying task. The organization of the W. P. A. lacks the flexibility of the E. R. A. and is so burdened with official "red-tape" that much confusion, repetition and reversals of procedure have resulted making reasonable operation a matter of great difficulty.

The payment of workers of sums due them has been particularly trying. Not only has great hardship been imposed upon the workers through the long delays in receiving their pay but much trouble and extra expense has been caused the Welfare Department.

Food and clothing are being issued to needy persons who are eligible to receive the same. This is no longer a local affair and is being handled through a State-wide project.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
Project Supervisor.

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	Blasting	Cartage	Eng., Sur- veys and Supervision	First Aid and Medical	Fuel	Labor	Material	Regis- tration
Administrative	\$11.24	\$54.00	\$18.60	.....	\$26.72	\$81.20	\$6.00
Atlas	290.34	.....	.....	12.00	13.32	.....
Beach
Cataloguing
Cement Curbing
Cemetery	36.05	.....	.....	2.00	287.00	.....
Commodities	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farm to Market	94.72	.....
FERA—PWA—WPA	313.09	.....	.....	3.65	.....	.....
Fire Alarm	7.00	394.48	.....
Flume House	26.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guard Rails	1.50	.....	5.85	.....	10.25	406.38	.....
Hammer Shop	135.50	.....	.....	2.00	287.60	.....
History	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntington Ave.	17.50	.85	\$0.40	13.20	181.00	.....
Moose Hill Pkwy	\$3.00	.95	409.39	9.85	88.50	49.25	2,257.80	.....
Moth	3.00	8.85	.....	12.20	104.09	.....
Painting School	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pond St. Drainage	19.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Radio Room	8.95	.....
Rotary Traffic	14.00	1.96	607.01	13.10	27.00	146.28	1,579.04	.....
Sewing	1.75	26.50	31.03	.....	.....
Sidewalk	2.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow
Town House	69.00	.....	.....	.....	6.40	.....
Toy	4.00	.....	.....
Water Holes
Water Mains	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wood Cutting	5.85	.....	4.00	39.00	.....
Total	\$17.00	\$20.65	\$1,995.92	\$69.70	\$142.40	\$323.58	\$5,832.47	\$6.00

	Repairs Rental and	Signs	Supplies	Telephone	Tools	Travel	Trucks	Total
Administrative	\$14.00	.....	\$114.77	\$144.30	\$1.43	\$258.93	\$669.80	\$1,400.99
Atlas .....	.....	.....	146.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	462.57
Beach .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,268.60	1,268.60
Cataloguing	6.00	.....	5.35	.....	.....	.....	9.26	20.61
Cement Curbing.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	314.60
Cemetery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159.75
Commodities .....	.....	.....	11.87	.....	.....	.....	123.70	129.09
Farm to Market.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.50	37.25
FERA—PWA—WPA...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.60	33.60	316.69
Fire Alarm .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	83.00	493.48
Flume House .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.04
Guard Rails .....	.....	.....	1.60	.....	67.31	.....	73.50	566.39
Hammer Shop .....	.....	.....	43.64	.....	50.85	.....	25.00	635.48
History	3.00	.....	12.75	.....	.....	11.40	.....	30.15
Huntington Ave.....	.....	.....	67.49	.....	42.92	.....	4.00	216.95
Moose Hill Pkwy.....	708.75	.....	55.46	.....	26.70	.....	1,667.53	5,305.43
Moth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210.30
Painting School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Pond St. Drainage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.75
Radio Room.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.95
Rotary Traffic	93.00	\$22.25	50.45	.....	83.90	1.32	728.09	3,367.40
Sewing	2.00	.....	16.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	77.44
Sidewalk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.25
Snow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.45	.....	.....	4.45
Town House .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.40
Toy .....	.....	.....	4.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.62
Water Holes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.50	.....	12.50
Water Mains .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Wood Cutting .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.20	.....	3.00	76.05
Totals	\$851.75	\$22.25	\$531.07	\$144.30	\$310.76	\$287.75	\$4,706.58	\$15,262.18

\$457.32 of above amount contracted in 1934.
F. E. R. Administrator.

\$5,000.00 of above amount expended by

Expenditures by Months

January	\$1,620.98
February	1,058.48
March	1,071.81
April	1,154.42
May	539.48
June	947.91
July	861.17
August	1,627.16
September	1,006.74
October	3,289.09
November	1,212.12
December	872.82
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Total	\$15,262.18

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT FOR 1935

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its Fortieth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

There has been laid in Cottage and Ames Streets, 1,918 feet of eight and six inch pipe, replacing the old cement pipe that had been in the ground for over forty-eight years, together with the setting of four new hydrants.

There was also laid in Walpole Street 200 feet of six inch pipe. Four hundred and seventy feet of six inch pipe was laid in Brook Road and one hydrant set. This replaced the old one and one-quarter inch and one and one-half inch pipe that was laid in 1889. There also was one hydrant set.

The labor for this job was furnished by the W. P. A. and P. W. A.

There was also laid in Belcher Street 373 feet of two inch cast iron cement lined pipe, and one hydrant set. The digging and filling of this trench was done by the consumer. It is expected this year to replace the two inch pipe on Summer Street with six inch pipe, and set one hydrant; also to replace the four inch pipe on Summit Avenue with eight inch pipe and set one hydrant. Both of these mains have been laid a great many years. The pipe has been bought for these jobs in anticipation of the labor being furnished by the W. P. A.

The Water Commissioners wish to call your attention to the fact that at the present time there is about 5,000 feet of pipe under four inches in diameter that should be replaced by pipe at least six inches in diameter, to furnish a sufficient supply to consumers and hydrants and bring the works up to date.

COST OF EXTENSIONS FOR 1935

Street	Feet	Size	Labor	Material	Total Cost
Ames	1918	8"	\$1,420.02	\$2,454.91	\$3,871.97
Cottage	21	6"			
Belcher	372	2"	27.50	135.98	163.49
Brook Rd.	474	6"	467.85	478.61	946.46
Walpole	200	6"	111.35	164.29	275.64

As it is customary, we would advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street. With the increased pressure it takes but a very small leak to run off a considerable amount of water, which is sheer waste and benefits no one. This request is generally complied with, and no damage has resulted from broken pipe. ALL HOSE USERS ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP WITHIN THE LIMIT OF TWO HOURS IN ANY ONE DAY AND ALSO PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT THE USE OF HOSE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9.00 P. M. and 5.00 A. M. IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. POLLARD,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
FRANK A. CHASE,
Water Commissioners.

Year	Bonds Issued	Interest Due
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	May	May	November
1936	\$1,000	\$22.50	

NEW TANK				
1936	\$3,000	\$735.00	\$682.00	\$1,417.00
1937	3,000	682.50	630.00	1,312.00
				39,000.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1935

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the Fortieth Annual Report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1935. There has not been a leak in any of the mains this year. There was a small leak in a service pipe caused by a small hole eaten through the pipe. This may have been caused by ashes or by electrolysis. This was promptly repaired, but the pipe will have to be replaced the coming year. While we did not have a hydrant broken off this year there was one (the same one as last year) knocked out of plumb. This was straightened and is now protected by two iron posts filled with concrete. This is the second time this hydrant has been struck within a year through the carelessness of the driver of a truck at present unknown. The policy of renewing the old stops has been continued this year, and it is expected to replace several more next year.

Owing to the abolishing of the grade crossing on Upland Road and the consequent change of the street the wells at Station Number One will have to be relocated. Tests have been made and wells driven and these seem to indicate a supply can be obtained from this source. It will be noted that the cost of power has somewhat increased this year, although the rate has been reduced, but this reduction has been in effect for only six months. The consumption of water this year exceeds that of last year by over 20,000,000 gallons. No doubt this was caused in a measure by the increased pressure, but the greater part of it was no doubt caused by the drought and the abuse of the hose privilege, with the result that in July and August the consumption rose to an all time peak of 36,684,300 gallons. Only the fact that the new tank was in operation prevented a drastic restriction in the use of hose. This consumption of water cannot continue many years longer without having to seek a new source of supply.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1935

	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January	5,950,000	206,451
February	9,110,600	326,632
March	9,735,500	314,048

April	7,960,200	265,340
May	10,959,700	353,538
June	10,960,600	365,167
July	17,174,300	554,209
August	19,510,000	629,355
September	11,210,700	373,690
October	10,966,000	353,739
November	10,021,900	334,063
December	9,394,900	303,000

Total consumption for the year.....133,751,800 gallons
 Average daily consumption431,467 gallons
 Passed through meters7,377,397 gallons
 Increase over 193420,131,132 gallons
 Largest amount pumped in one day, Aug. 21...780,500 gallons
 Largest amount pumped in one week,

August 17 to August 24.....4,381,700 gallons
 Total population to date..... 3,683
 Number of taps 965
 Gallons per day to each tap 1,386
 Gallons per day to each inhabitant..... 117
 Number of meters 25
 Average dynamic head at which pumps work.....249.3 feet
 Static head218.6 feet
 K. W. used during the year.....185,494
 Cost per million gallons figured on K. W. used.....\$34.31
 Gallons pumped per K. W. hour.....721
 Source of supply, one dug well and forty-eight driven wells.
 Mode of supply, pumping to 1,000,000 gallon stand pipe.
 Pressure on mains, 50 to 108 pounds.
 Number of gates216
 Number of hydrants218
 Size of taps, five-eighths to six inches.
 Size of mains, two to sixteen inches.
 Kind of pipe, cast iron wrought iron cement lined.
 Number of services added during the year.....6
 Average length of service16.5 feet
 Average cost per service\$20.44

Respectfully submitted,
 E. E. FARNHAM, *Superintendent.*

WATER DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1935

Receipts

Appropriation	\$19,359.00	
Collections, Rates (Net)	19,619.51	
Collections, Materials	7.00	
Collections, Liens	1,784.63	
Telephone Tolls	1.50	
Liens added to Tax Titles	110.00	
Premium on Standpipe Bonds.....	176.59	
	<hr/>	\$41,058.23

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$10,183.66	
Construction	3,714.92	
Bonds	4,000.00	
Interest	1,590.00	
Paid to Estimated Receipts.....	21,522.64	
	<hr/>	\$41,011.22
Balance to Revenue	47.01	
	<hr/>	\$41,058.23

COLLECTIONS AND COMMITMENTS

Rates, Materials and Liens out- standing Jan. 1, 1935.....	\$8,353.92	
Committed Rates, Materials, Liens	26,131.76	
Collected and Refunded	197.50	
	<hr/>	\$34,683.18
Collections (Net)	\$21,411.14	
Abated	1,087.23	
Collected and Refunded	197.50	
Liens transferred to Taxes.....	1,875.45	
Rates transferred to Liens	2,838.95	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1935—Rates..	7,162.91	
Liens transferred to Tax Titles....	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$34,683.18

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Appropriation	\$19,359.00	
Premium on Standpipe Bonds.....	176.59	
	<hr/>	\$19,535.59

Maintenance:

Collector	\$201.90	
Superintendent	2,250.00	
Surety Bond	20.00	
Stationery and Postage	40.53	
Printing and Advertising.....	74.90	
Telephone	67.00	
Recording Liens	42.38	
Town of Stoughton, Hydrants	350.00	
Labor	1,747.29	
Trucks	438.18	
Pipe and Fittings	61.18	
Gas and Oil	42.85	
Fuel Oil	6.68	
Tools	120.30	
Use Thawing Machine	40.00	
Power	4,003.47	
Oil and Waste	4.13	
Repairs	363.56	
Light	19.57	
Other	289.74	
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		\$10,183.66

Construction:

Labor	\$989.21	
Trucks	116.33	
Pipe and Fittings	2,593.17	
Blasting	3.00	
Other	13.21	
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		3,714.92

Bond Payments	4,000.00
Interest Payments	1,590.00
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	\$19,488.58
Balance to Revenue	47.01
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\$19,535.59

STANDPIPE ACCOUNT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1935.....	\$5,507.16
McClintock Contract	\$300.00
Segrini Contract	1,058.05
Trucks	16.96
Pipe and Fittings	115.94

Pump	1,756.50
Compressor	20.30
Lumber, Cement, Paint	56.68
Engineers	841.30
Recording	15.95
Labor	369.95
Other	17.10

	<u>\$4,568.73</u>
Balance to 1936	938.43

\$5,507.16

W. W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Balance, December 31, 1934	\$7,328.67
Commitments	23,263.81
Refunds	119.00
	<u>\$30,711.48</u>
Collections	\$19,738.51
Abatements	971.11
Liens Committed to Tax Collector.....	2,838.95
Uncollected December 31, 1935.....	7,162.91
	<u>\$30,711.48</u>

Material

Commitments	\$7.00
Collections	\$7.00

GEORGE HALL,
Collector for Water Department.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Public Health

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts Per Million)

Subject to Correction

No.	Date of Collection	Turbidity	Sediment	APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA		NITROGEN AS									
				Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In Solution	In Suspension	Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Iron	Mu.	Alkali	Phosphate	
																					Albuminoid
1935																					
Feb'y 26	none	none	none	....	188.0	....	....	.002	.004	....	....	32.8	.4000	.000	....	86.	.12	.00	45.	6.8	Well No. 1
Feb'y 26	none	none	none	.00	66.0	....	....	.004	.004	....	....	6.6	.8000	.000	....	27.	.12	.08	19.	6.5	Well No. 2
June 11	none	none	none	.00	....	....	....	.000	.002	....	....	30.5	4.2000	.000	....	91.	.10	.00	....	....	Well No. 1
June 11	none	none	none	.00	....	....	....	.006	.002	....	....	6.1	.7000	.000	....	26.	.15	.02	....	....	Well No. 2
Aug. 30	none	none	none	.00	209.0	....	....	.000	.018	....	....	36.0	4.0000	.000	....	91.	.10	.00	52.	7.6	Well No. 1
Aug. 30	none	none	none	.00	65.0	....	....	.000	.008	....	....	5.9	.9500	.000	....	23.	.08	.11	22.	6.3	Well No. 2

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD

December 31, 1935.

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Planning Board submits herewith its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

In the 1934 report we mentioned the possibility of a Federal Project being approved which would make it possible to carry on certain studies in the Town which would be of much assistance in planning future Public Works projects or other developments.

During the past year, the following work was done by the "Atlas" Project E. R. A. under our general direction:

I. Compilation of accurate record of all Town Street Layouts.

II. Drainage Study (existing and proposed).

III. Levels for Profiles of Streets.

These matters seem important enough to us to justify a more detailed description of the work as follows:

I. Street Layouts.

A tabulation of street data has been prepared showing considerable information as to street layout any type of surface which up to this time could only be ascertained after a great deal of searching. This record will be of much value in the future to the Selectmen, Road Surveyor, and other Town officials. At the beginning of this work it was discovered that there were very few accurate, up-to-date street layouts; it therefore became necessary to do a vast amount of research of all existing records including those in the State Archives in Boston, the County records in Dedham and our own Town of Sharon records. Great difficulty was met in reconciling descriptions of early Town ways with existing streets due to vague descriptions and references to homes of early settlers whose identity has been lost. Several old maps were of great value in this study, particularly a plan of the Town of Sharon (Mass. Archives No. 1224) based on an actual survey made in the year 1794-1795, pursuant to an order of court dated June 18, 1794. This map, we felt, is of such interest as to warrant its being printed with this report.

Upon this map is shown the Old Post Road, the road to Boston, and the road to Norton, each three rods wide—other roads in Town are two rods wide. Few of our early local records carried such definite information, for example, the original description of South Walpole Street reads thus:

“Beginning at the line between Walpole and Sharon near Mr. John Smith’s of Walpole on Mr. Ziba Plimpton’s land and along by his house until it comes to Jacob Smith’s land thence on said Smith’s land, thence across the Old Post Road (so called) thence on Worabby Billings land thence on land belonging to Enoch Talbot till it comes to Mr. Samuel Clapp’s field, thence across said Clapp’s field and by his house out to the Public Road. Said Road to be two rods wide.”

This particular description is not only the original, but the one and only record to date. The difficulty of a surveyor in attempting to duplicate this layout today without any definite monuments, bearings or distances can easily be imagined.

The following plans of proposed streets are on file in the Town Vault:

Morse Street extension—From Mountain Street to Bay Road, coming out approximately opposite Plain Street, Stoughton.

Cottage Street extension—From Billings Street across High and Highland Streets to Crest Road at Glendale Road and thence from Crest Road at Ashcroft Street across Huntington Avenue north-easterly about 1,700 feet and then north-westerly about 600 feet to join North Main Street at a point near Canton Street.

Both of the above have been unfavorably acted upon by the Town in the past but, with changing conditions, it would be well to keep them in mind in the event of future action in these locations.

The knowledge and keen memory of Mr. Arthur Hixon was of great assistance in the compilation of this Directory as was also the cooperation of the E. R. A. historical project under Mr. Harry Higbee. Much help was also given by Town Clerk W. W. Capen, and by Mr. E. C. Richards of the Board of Assessors.

This study has shown that there is some confusion due to the similarity of street names. For instance, there is a Pine Street, Pine Road, Pinegrove Avenue, Grove Street, and Grove Avenue, also Highland Avenue, Highland Street, etc. We would recommend that a committee be appointed to make a study of street names and bring in recommendations to a future Town Meeting.

II. Drainage.

In connection with this study, all visible drainage structures have been located in the field and have been plotted in their approximate locations on a Drainage Map. There are probably many drainage structures of which there is no record and whose location is not known to any living person. They will only be discovered by accident or in the event of future work which will uncover them. While most of them are small, they were installed at the expense of the town in years gone by to remedy an existing bad condition, and could they be located and cleaned out would no doubt function as originally intended.

In addition to the Drainage Map, all structures have been listed, with notes as to their condition. This list also notes "Low Spots," or undrained pockets where drainage should be provided. This information, in detail, is available to and is being used by the Road Surveyor. Many of the proposed drainage outlets will require detailed surveys and easements from property owners to permit discharge over their land. This study will result in a comprehensive layout to which any future drainage construction should conform.

Detailed studies have been made where drainage is most needed and are the basis of application to the W. P. A. for allotment of funds, and it is hoped that some of these projects will be built.

III. Levels for Street Profiles.

Monumented points, giving exact elevations above sea level, as well as exact geographical positions, have been established within the last year by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey at several points in the Town. All levels are being referred to this common base which makes all survey work in Town part of a comprehensive plan. From street profiles run out by these levels, proper grades for future street work can better be determined.

Application has been made to the W. P. A. for allotment of funds to make further surveys, studies and maps as a basis for the development of a Town Plan. The importance of this is clearly indicated in the Street Layout Record mentioned early in this report, wherein it is shown many of our important streets lack definite layouts. This project will probably be approved subject to the contribution by the Town of a portion of the cost, approximating 14 per cent. This appears to us a wise investment and we strongly urge that the Town provide funds to cover its small share.

Once again we wish to express our appreciation to those Town officials from whom we have had the usual cordial co-operation. Our Board is appreciative of the work of Mr. Ray Davis, on the W. P. A. Project, whereby much of the data mentioned in this report is made available.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL A. FARWELL, *Chairman*,
FRANK A. CHASE, *Secretary*,
JOHN J. RAFTER,
RALPH B. HEAVENS,
BEARDSLEY LAWRENCE.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Public Library present their fifty-sixth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

The use of the Library is free to the residents of Sharon, teachers in the public schools and by special permission to temporary residents.

The Library is open, except on Holidays, as follows:

Monday	2:30 to 6:30
Tuesday	2:30 to 9:00
Thursday	2:30 to 9:00
Saturday	2:30 to 9:30

At the beginning of the year Mr. W. E. Clark, who had been Chairman of the Board for a long period of years, and Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin, who had been Clerk also for a long period, retired. Two new members, Mrs. Elsie H. Bishop and Mr. Dwight P. Colburn, were elected to the Board of Trustees in their places.

At the meeting of the Board in April, 1935, it was composed as follows:

Mrs. Elsie H. Bishop.....	Term expires 1938
Mr. Dwight P. Colburn.....	Term expires 1938
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman.....	Term expires 1937
Prof. Edward A. Post.....	Term expires 1937
Mrs. Martha A. Morse.....	Term expires 1936
Mr. Walter C. Sampson.....	Term expires 1936

Officers of the Board and Committees during the year were as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing

Agent	Mr. Sampson
Secretary	Mrs. Bishop
Publicity	Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Hodsdon and Mrs. Middleton
Building and Grounds.....	Mr. Colburn and Mrs. Morse
Finance	Mr. Sampson and Mr. Colburn
Books	Mrs. Hodsdon, Mrs. Middleton, Prof. Post and Mrs. Stockman
Auditorium	Mrs. Bishop

Librarian	Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon
Assistant Librarian.....	Mrs. Dora W. Middleton
2nd Assistant.....	Mrs. Maud E. Burton

The meeting day for the Trustees is the second Thursday in each month.

Many acceptable gifts of books and magazines have been received during the year and grateful acknowledgment is made to the donors for their thought and interest.

In memory of Mrs. Margaret Deering Hight, the Fort-nightly Club presented the Library with the book, "Samuel Gridley Howe," by Laura E. Richards. This beautiful custom of giving books "In Memoriam" was adopted by the Fort-nightly Club in 1926. There is now a valued collection, treasured by the Library not only for the interest matter of the books but for the thought expressed in the presentation of each volume.

We are much indebted to those who have given so generously of flowers during the past year; a courtesy which gave much pleasure to those who came to the Library.

On the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie the Library received a framed portrait of Mr. Carnegie presented by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WALTER C. SAMPSON,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during the year 1935:

Books added during the year:

By purchase	356
By gifts	45
By transferring from the Rental Collection.....	61
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	462

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

	1934	1935
General Works	7	3
Philosophy	5	3
Religion	3	4
Sociology	22	19
Philology		1
Science	5	22
Applied Science	17	15
Fine Arts	16	28
Literature	15	13
Travel	11	26
Biography	24	40
History	11	13
Fiction	88	75
Juvenile Non-fiction	42	45
Juvenile Fiction	58	94
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	324	401
Transferred from the Rental Collection.....	60	61
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	384	462

Number of borrowers registered	173
Total number of registered borrowers.....	1,241
Amount of fines received.....	\$186.88
Number of books sent to the schools.....	297
Circulation for the year.....	28,185
Circulation per capita.....	8.4

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Magazines and General Works.....	2,863	34	2,897
Philosophy	179	1	180
Religion	73	51	124
Sociology	354	264	618
Philology	10	1	11
Science	289	112	401
Applied Science	448	139	587
Fine Arts	588	79	667
Literature	767	156	923
Travel	746	167	912
Biography	770	144	914
History	401	70	471
Fiction	14,767	4,712	19,479
	<hr/> 22,255	<hr/> 5,930	<hr/> 28,185

PERIODICALS FOR 1936

* Indicates Gift

American Boy	House Beautiful
American Cookery	Illustrated London News
American Forests and Forest Life	Literary Digest
American Girl	Nation
American Home	*National Republic
American Magazine of Art	National Geographic Magazine
*American Issue	Nature Magazine
Antiques	*New England Poultryman
Asia	Parents' Magazine
Atlantic Monthly	Popular Mechanics
Boy's Life	Popular Science Monthly
Child Life	Reader's Digest
Delineator	Reader's Guide
*Dumb Animals	Review of Review
Etude	St. Nicholas
*Field and Stream	Scientific American
Foreign Affairs	Scribner's Magazine
Fortune	Sharon Advocate
Good Housekeeping	Survey
(2 copies)	Survey Graphic
Harper's Magazine	Time

*Traveler's Standards
Vogue

Wilson's Bulletin
Woman's Home Companion

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,950.00	
Dog Licenses	814.51	
Transfer from Reserve Fund.....	50.00	
Income Account	352.25	
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		\$3,166.76

Expenses:

Library Account:

Librarian	\$643.50	
Assistants	562.06	
Janitor	299.11	
Books	532.23	
Periodicals	104.92	
Binding	57.26	
Fuel	202.50	
Light	112.46	
Repairs	79.80	
Furniture	135.14	
Stationery and Printing.....	38.36	
Water Rates	25.00	
Other	22.17	
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		\$2,814.51

Expenses:

Income Account:

Librarian	\$58.50	
Assistants	50.81	
Janitor	15.89	
Binding	82.12	
Other	2.50	
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		209.82

		<hr/>	\$3,024.33
Balance (Income Account)			142.43
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			\$3,166.76

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Accountant.*

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Perkins Hayden & Drake Fund:

Virginia Ry. 5%, 1962.....	\$1,000.00	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.....	300.00	
Home Savings Bank.....	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,335.00
Clapp Fund—Home Savings Bank.....		3,400.00
Estey & Hinckley Fund—Franklin Savings Bank		1,470.00
Historical Fund:		
Sharon Co-operative Bank — 3 shares	\$600.00	
Stoughton Trust Co.....	391.50	
	<hr/>	991.50
Cynthia Bates Library Fund—Cam- bridge Savings Bank.....		100.00
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		\$7,296.50

ORINDA P. LYTTLE, *Town Treasurer.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The following statistics and report of the Superintendent are herewith presented as the report of your School Committee.

Ralph L. Whitcomb, *Chairman*,
(Mrs.) Dorothy W. Frey,
Harry Dexter Peck.

January 21, 1936.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Calendar Year 1935

The School Committee

RALPH L. WHITCOMB (*Chairman*).....Term Expires 1937
(Mrs.) DOROTHY W. FREY.....Term Expires 1936
HARRY DEXTER PECK.....Term Expires 1938

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK R. PAGE, A.B. (Harvard)

Health Department

School Nurse, (Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

School Physician, WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.

School Dentist, HAROLD W. TATE, D.D.S.

Teachers

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Census Taker

(Mrs.) FLORENCE D. HIXSON

Attendance Officers

(Mrs.) FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.
E. T. LAVEZZO

Transportation

JAMES E. TAYLOR

Janitors

High School.....Joseph B. Cole and Edward M. Kane

School St. School and High St. School.....Herbert Leighton

Pleasant Street School.....Clifford E. Parker

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

The education of our boys and girls is the most important function of town, state and country today. In these strenuous days in which we live it assumes greater importance than at any time in our whole history. The schools of yesterday cannot adequately prepare for the world of today. If the schools of Sharon deserve credit it is because a group of teachers, working with the superintendent, are giving the best they have to make our schools worthy of your children and our town. But good schools after all depend finally on parents. There is no subject in the world today that so needs and demands their interest and cooperation as education. Our schools, schools everywhere, need the backing and support of parents who understand what education means. I invite and urge you all, as I so often have before, to come and visit our Sharon schools; let me personally conduct you on a tour through the classrooms. You will be interested, of that I am sure, and I believe you will agree with me that we are on the right track and moving ahead.

Some events of the year just past should be recorded. Mr. Skillings' faithful work as head of our High School was rewarded by promotion to a larger and better paying position as Principal of the Methuen High School; in his place we believe we were fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Ernest S. Brown, a graduate of Brown University, with a Master's degree from Columbia, and with five years of successful experience. Mrs. Shufelt left us for an important position as county demonstration agent in the field of Home Economics; in her place we secured the services of Miss Margaret L. Deeg of Sharon, a graduate of Keene Normal School, who had proved her ability in the schools of Lincoln, New Hampshire. Fitchburg State Teachers College, recognizing the marked success of our second grade teacher, Miss Quattlander, appointed her to its staff of critic teachers; we were glad to get in her place Miss LaMar Lyman, a graduate of the University of Utah and well known in Sharon for her good work as teacher for three years in one of our first grades.

The meetings of our Parent-Teacher Association were notable not only for the good attendance, but for the distinguished speakers we were successful in securing and for the

demonstration of work being accomplished in our schools, in particular on "Pupils Night." One of the most encouraging signs of the year, too, was not only the unusual response of parents to the annual exhibit of school work held early in June, but also the nature and quality of the exhibit itself.

The problem of handwriting was given a good deal of thought, and after a comprehensive exhibit of writing from school children collected from various parts of our own country as well as countries abroad, we decided to allow parents to choose whether their pupils should continue with so-called manuscript writing beyond grade three or change to the more commonly used cursive writing. So parents now have the choice and while the majority of pupils are being taught the usual writing that we all were brought up on, they nevertheless know the print form too, and ability to use both is, I believe, a valuable attainment.

When finally the State Department of Education told us definitely we could no longer postpone the forming of a special class we managed, with their consent, and in one person, to obtain a home room teacher much needed by an eighth grade, a tutor for a group of pupils unable to keep up with regular classes, and incidentally a helpful assistant in after school activities. Mr. Lloyd O. Appleton was appointed to this position at the beginning of November. He is a graduate of Cornell College of Iowa, has had several years of successful experience in Bucksport Seminary and Wilbraham Academy, and, incidentally, was for two years a member of the American Olympic wrestling team.

The fact that we are forced to establish this "tutoring" class in Sharon only emphasizes one of the gravest problems facing our American schools today, and that is the increasing number of pupils above the compulsory school age who in ordinary times would leave school along about the ninth grade and get jobs. But today there are no jobs—and we owe them an education. Even in ordinary times school has many pupils not "book minded." Today there are many more. For these "hand minded" boys and girls we must provide hand work. Education never was, and today more than ever before is not to be, regarded as mere book learning. Profitable use of leisure time is also accepted today as an essential outcome of education. It is neither safe nor wise to close our eyes to it.

So we rightly consider not as "special" subjects but as important necessities in any scheme worthy of the name of education, such subjects as Manual Training and Home Economics, aimed to make our boys and girls more efficient helpers in the home, more efficient home managers when the time comes to have a home of their own, guiding them, too, in many an instance to profitable jobs when they leave school, and both of them inextricably commingled, according to the wisest thinkers, with the whole process of education; Music and Art to cultivate the finer sides of our natures and assuredly make of us all better men and women; Physical Training for both boys and girls with its accompanying after school games and sports and athletics in which we try to get every pupil to join. Such activities keep our young people from the ever pressing danger of idleness. They are incentives to better scholarship, for no pupil may participate in athletic contests unless his school record is up to the mark. They are good for their souls, their minds, and incomparably for their bodies—and the fundamental requisite for education lies in good health.

In just one paragraph let me again enumerate some of the "high spots" in Sharon schools, respects in each of which I am able to report progress: training pupils to speak before an audience; translating mere recitations into talks before the class; providing a worthy incentive to English Composition through the "book plan," where written pages are illustrated and bound at the end of the year into a "book"; better and more alive Geography; school trips to study at first hand things the book only tells about; the All Around Club which undertakes to make school carry over into life, as it should; the attention we pay to such essentials of good citizenship as responsibility, orderliness, promptness, and initiative; the encouragement of hobbies, for the profitable use of leisure time; our pupil managed high school library; our class room libraries designed not only to help in the mastery of reading but to arouse interest in reading for its own sake; our class rooms, not bare and factory-like, as many school rooms are, but made attractive and interesting by various exhibits of pupils' work.

We are paying much attention to the so-called fundamentals, the tool subjects like Arithmetic, Spelling, and Reading, in all of which, our record, based on standardized tests, is improving. We are proud to call to your attention the fact

that in the most fundamental of all subjects, Reading, our primary grades took tests in June which showed them to be nearly a whole grade in advance of the standard.

It is our sincere belief that the schools should be of service to the community. Last year, for instance, through the generous cooperation of Dr. Easton of Boston and Mr. Polard of Sharon, and with financial assistance from the Fortnightly Club, the American Legion, and Mrs. Peck's Bridge Party we had the eyes of twenty-four pupils tested and fitted with glasses, thus not only brightening their outlook on life, but producing in many cases marked improvement in school work. There have been many cases where the teachers have quietly provided needy pupils with shoes, rubbers and overcoats. The pupils at Christmas have enthusiastically responded to the appeal for food, clothing and Christmas presents for those less fortunate. One of the loveliest features of the Christmas season, which passed unnoticed except by the privileged few, was the tour of the town by the little children of the Pleasant Street School Glee Club and their singing of carols at the Sanatorium and at the homes of various shut-ins. There is our High School Orchestra, too, which is always at the service of the community. Our excellent basketball teams weekly through the winter provide you with thrills and entertainment. And last year, I might add, our Senior Team won the Championship at the Framingham Tournament. Our Auditorium and our Gymnasium are available for the various town organizations. Of a different nature is the School Book Shop conducted annually during December by pupils of the High School Salesmanship Class, which, while it provides them with practical experience, is planned primarily to be of service to you, a service of which a gratifyingly large number of parents last month took advantage. Through the year we have occasional exhibits which prove of real interest and value to many of our citizens. Right now, for instance, in the High School are two miniature "museums," one in the Biology room, the other in the Industrial Geography room, consisting of specimens collected, mounted, and arranged, at no expense to the School Department, by the pupils themselves. Both are really noteworthy pieces of school work. Encourage our pupils and profit yourselves by a visit. Another what I like to call a "real job" was done last year by the High School class in Economics. It is a, at present typewritten, pamphlet, prepared after careful study and research, entitled *Selling*

Sharon, and designed to make known the many attractive features of Sharon as a residential town, and planned in the hope that some group or organization in the town might use it as a nucleus of a printed booklet whose circulation would serve to advertise the manifold advantages of the Town of Sharon, not the least of which I hope and believe are its public schools.

It is a regrettable fact that some of our most promising High School Seniors must be denied at this time the advantage of a college education through lack of funds. It is with deep appreciation, therefore, that I record the help given deserving graduates toward continuance in a higher school, during a long series of years, through the Loan Fund of the Fortnightly Club. We are all grateful to the several colleges whose scholarships won by our graduates have enabled them to complete their education. In particular I note with satisfaction and gratitude the award by Boston University of its largest scholarship, granted an entering pupil, to a graduate of our last June's senior class. And in closing, in behalf of both the School Committee and Superintendent, we again wish to express our sincere thanks for the establishment of a new scholarship for a worthy graduate of our High School, a gift that came from the Catholic Club of Sharon.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. PAGE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1936.

ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP AT END OF DECEMBER
Elementary Schools

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total Elemen- tary
1935	53	69	67	64	57	61	371
1934	71	65	55	56	67	66	380
1933	60	51	61	68	64	65	369
1932	54	62	56	72	63	76	383
1931	65	60	64	65	75	47	376

High Schools

Grade	VII	VIII	IX	Total Junior High	X	XI	XII	Total Senior High	Total High	Complete Total
1935	71	71	55	197	39	42	*53	134	331	702
1934	81	62	39	181	49	50	†57	156	337	717
1933	80	49	61	190	51	54	‡55	160	350	719
1932	52	60	50	162	58	49	51	158	320	703
1931	64	52	61	177	49	50	54	153	330	706

*Includes 11 Post Graduates.

†Includes 8 Post Graduates.

‡Includes 10 Post Graduates.

SCHOOL CENSUS—OCTOBER, 1935

Minors of 5 years and not over 7 years.....	117	
Minors of 7 years and not over 14 years.....	450	
Minors of 14 years and not over 16 years.....	125	
		692
Boys 5-16 years in Sacred Heart School.....	140	
Pupils 5-16 years in Sanatorium.....	9	
		149
		841

SCHOOL, STREET SCHOOL	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Enrollment Dec. 20
Grade 1—Alice L. Packard (6); (Bridgewater Normal).....	31	28.90	24.18	63.67	31
Grade 1—Helen O'Leary (2); (Mary Brooks School of Pedagogics)...	26	25.66	22.77	88.74	22
HIGH STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 2—Lamar Lyman (4), B.S.; (University of Utah).....	34	34.02	29.55	84.94	34
Grade 2—(Mrs.) Mary S. Brown (6); (Bridgewater Normal).....	35	33.51	30.55	90.85	35
Grade 3—(Mrs.) Ruth H. Brown (7); (Bridgewater Normal).....	34	33.86	31.41	93.00	34
Grade 3—Elizabeth Riber (5); (Framingham Normal).....	33	31.37	28.38	88.14	33
PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL					
Grade 4—Kathryn Lahey (10); (Salem Normal).....	32	30.52	28.79	96.41	32
Grade 4—Marion V. Allen (4); (Framingham Normal).....	32	30.91	28.33	91.75	32
Grade 5—Jessie B. Jader (16); (Truro Normal, N. S.).....	29	28.37	26.44	93.22	29
Grade 5—Dorothea Tyler (4), Ph.B. (University of Chicago).....	28	27.29	25.14	92.04	28
CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL					
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Abbie T. Matheson (7); (Framingham Normal).....	32	31.27	30.34	97.02	32
Grade 6—(Mrs.) Bertha A. Snell (7); (Bridgewater Normal).....	30	29.06	27.88	95.94	29
HIGH SCHOOL—JUNIOR DIVISION					
Grade 7—(Mrs.) Elsie P. Robinson (10); (Lowell Normal); Social Science	35	34.51	32.48	94.07	35
Grade 7—Ellen E. Price (8); (Keene Normal); Elementary Science...	37	36.30	34.55	95.17	36
Grade 8—(Mrs.) Jewell D. Hughes (7); (New Jersey Normal), Mathematics	41	39.24	37.76	96.20	37
Grade 8—Lloyd O. Appleton (1); B.A. (Cornell College); Special Class	39	36.63	34.37	94.06	34
Grade 9—Harold F. Avery (3); A.B. (Cornell); English.....	30	28.61	26.96	94.23	26
Grade 9—Wilbur B. Armstrong (7); M.Ed. (Boston University); Mathematics, History	30	28.53	27.12	94.21	29
HIGH SCHOOL—SENIOR DIVISION					
Grade 10—Dorothy M. Chase (10); A.B. (Boston University); History, Latin	42	40.30	38.04	94.49	39
Grade 10—Lili Kleinberg (2); B.S. (Boston University); Commercial Subjects					
Grade 11—Dorris E. Newton (2); M.A. (Boston University); French, English	48	44.80	42.69	95.28	42
Grade 12—Elizabeth N. Wellington (4); M.Ed. (Boston University); English	43	42.19	39.29	93.12	42
Grade 13—John C. Hall (2); A.M. (Harvard); Sciences.....	14	11.41	11.06	96.88	11
Grade 13—Ruth M. Frost (6); B.E.A. (Northeastern University); Commercial Subjects					
SUPERVISORS					
Harold A. Clark (7); (Fitchburg Normal); Industrial Art, Boys Physical Education					
Barbara Fleming (6); A.B. (Boston University); Physical Education					
Margaret L. Deag (1); (Keene Normal); Home Economics.					
(Mrs.) Dorothy S. Prien (2); M.A. (University of Wisconsin); Art					
(Mrs.) Ruth D. Hall (1); (Lillian Shattuck School); Music.....					
PRINCIPAL					
Emory S. Brown (1) Ph.B. (Brown University); A.M. (Columbia University)					

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation (March, 1935) \$71,964.00

*Expended**Instruction*

Salaries	\$41,253.82	
Text Books	1,338.29	
Supplies	2,195.31	
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		\$44,787.42

Operating Costs

Janitors	\$4,934.50	
Fuel	3,778.79	
Miscellaneous	1,880.01	
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		\$10,593.30

Maintenance

Repairs	\$2,690.95	
Outlay	443.06	
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		\$3,134.01

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	\$1,071.95	
Transportation	8,000.00	
Miscellaneous	231.40	
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		\$9,303.35

Administration

Salaries, Census, and Office Expenses.....	<hr/>	\$4,145.92
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Total Expenditures \$71,964.00

TRUST FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1935.....	\$160.37
Interest credited	521.82

\$682.19

Expended

Repairs	\$153.61
Text Books	74.24
Superintendent Expense.....	24.14
Supplies	57.89
Miscellaneous Operating....	76.76
Miscellaneous Auxiliary....	11.00
Fuel	22.66
Library	174.11

	\$594.41
Balance January 1, 1936.....	87.72

\$682.19

The following payments have been made to the Town Treasurer. Deducting them from the appropriation for schools the actual net cost of the schools to the town is seen to be \$64,928.85.

State Reimbursement	\$5,870.00
Tuition of State Wards.....	503.38
Tuition of Boston Wards.....	397.63
Other Tuition	44.46
Rent of Auditorium and Gym- nasium	210.00
Supplies Sold	17.68

\$7,043.15

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon:

In former annual reports of the Town of Sharon, your forestry committee has advocated the establishment, at some favorable location within the town limits, of an arborway or public parkway and the transplanting therein of many varieties of native and ornamental trees together with flowering and berry-bearing shrubbery and, in the report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1934, a detailed plan for such a project, involving the so-called "Drake Field," was submitted with the approval of a majority of the committee. Believing that the establishment of this project would add greatly to the attractiveness of the town and, at the same time, furnish an added source of education as well as recreation, it was the desire of the committee that such a project might be undertaken "as soon as financial conditions permitted." Owing to the many unusual burdens laid upon the town treasury it may not appear that such conditions have, as yet, arrived but, anticipating improved circumstances within the near future, the committee now trusts that eventually the aforesaid plan, with such alterations as may be necessary after the completion of the overpass at the R. R. crossing, may be adopted and successfully carried to fulfilment.

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM E. CLARK,
GEORGE A. STETSON.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In submitting my report on the moth situation, will say the gypsy are still with us, but are found mostly in woodland.

The elm beetle was quite bad in the east part of the town. Spraying will take care of them.

FRED A. WHITE,

Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The trees of the town with the exception of the elms are in a fairly good condition.

The elms are simply dying from old age and the want of moisture.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,

Tree Warden.

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